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Israel Government Breaks Up Sternists, Irgum in Killer Hunt

TEL AVIV, Israel—The Israeli Government, moving swiftly to hunt down the killers of Count Folke Bernadotte, pressed a campaign this week to erase the peril of armed dissidents once and for all.

Backed by a shocked public opinion, the Israeli Government, under emergency regulations, placed the 100,000 Jews of new Jerusalem under house arrest, halted all traffic in its territory and rounded up 200 of the estimated 400 members of the Stern group.

The killers were members of the Homeland Front, a splinter, ultra-terrorist element of the Sternists.

Convinced that the killers were among those seized, the Government then lifted the house curfew and permitted normal movement but maintained a close watch on airports and seaports.

The Irgun Zvai Leumi, larger of the two armed groups, recently formed a political arm, the Freedom Movement but retained its weapons and freedom of action in Jerusalem.

Irgun Dissolves

Bowing to intense governmental pressure, the Irgun announced its dissolution and prepared to yield its arms. In raids on Stern bases in Jerusalem, Israeli security forces seized enough arms for a battalion.

Israel officials called the double murders an attack on the authority of the United Nations "and a calculated assault on the sovereignty of Israel."

Nathan Friedman, Yellin, Stern commander, and Dr. Israel Scheib, his political aid, reportedly fled to an unknown destination. The leaderless Sternists then announced their dissolution as a separate military organization.

Most of those captured were taken to an Israeli army base at Jaffa, where the Government planned a meeting at which witnesses to the assassination, including UN personnel, would examine the suspects.

Into The Army

It was planned also at Jaffa to impress the Sternists into the Israel army and scatter them through as many units as possible.

Menachim Beigen, leader of the Irgun, blamed the killing on the Homeland Front, as Sternist

spokesmen disclaimed any connection with the wanton slayings.

Observers said any hope of either group that it could continue activities based on military organization had been wiped out in the swift Israel seizure of its opportunity.

Last June, the Irgun sought to strengthen its military arm by running a gun-loaded boat into Israel during the first UN truce. The Israel Government smashed the attempt and the Irgun shortly thereafter announced it would do its fighting against the Government with ballots and not bullets.

Much of the strength of the Irgun and to a lesser extent of the Sternists had come from the U. S., where front organizations have collected funds and labored the Israeli Government.

Artillery Duel Rocks Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — The heaviest artillery duel here since a truce for Jerusalem was officially declared July 17 marked the day after the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte.

Medium artillery and mortars roared through part of the night. Arab Legion guns opened fire and Israeli artillery returned it.

Despite the intensity of the shelling, no casualties were reported. After the tremendous duel died down, intermittent shell-fire and machine gunning went on throughout the night.

JWB to Aid USO

NEW YORK—The National Jewish Welfare Board this week approved plans to assume responsibility for six United Service Organization clubs.

Decade of Work by U.S. Zionists Needed For Secure Israel—ZOA

By MARC H. TANNEBAUM

National Jewish Post Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Recovering quickly from the shock of Count Bernadotte's assassination, the Zionist Organization of America this week warned American Jewry that the struggle to win complete security for the Jewish State might require another decade of Zionist labors.

Meeting here two days after the twin murders committed by a splinter group of the Sternists, the national administrative council of the ZOA outlined the tremendous political task it saw still awaiting American Zionists.

The top brains of the ZOA also took first steps to prepare for any attempt by foes of Israel to use the assassinations in their fight. ZOA officials joined the judgment of the world in condemning the murders as a "dastardly, criminal act."

They added a prompt warning that every caution should be exercised to prevent the tragedy from being converted into another weapon for anti-Zionist forces, particularly in the U. S. State Department.

Leaders at the special meeting included Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President Emanuel Neumann, Dr. Israel Goldstein and others who recently returned from a meeting of the World Zionist Actions committee in Israel.

Hit Bunche

They struck back swiftly at charges by Dr. Ralph Bunche, U. S. truce observer and provisional successor to the martyred Bernadotte. Bunche had charged Israel with full responsibility in the twin killings and added that Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok's recent criticism of the truce was an instigation to the killings.

Dr. Silver, in a major address, assailed Bunche's "unwarranted" charges, and said that the responsibility for protecting the life of a representative of the United Nations is the responsibility of the UN primarily.

"I am inclined to think that Mr. Bunche has ended his usefulness as a possible mediator in the situation," Dr. Silver said.

In view of what he called "the critical political situation accentuated by the killing of Count Bernadotte," Neumann bluntly said that "the job of American Zionists will not be completed for another decade."

In a complete point by point review, the meeting heard reports and debated issues covering the

Outlines Zionist Task



EMANUEL NEUMANN

following developments:

1. The World Zionist Organization now has the widest political base it has ever had.

2. The General Zionists backed Revisionist admission into the WZO for the first time on an agreement that the right-wing Zionists would end their affiliation with the extremist Irgun Zvai Leumi.

3. Continuation of the American section of the Jewish Agency will give American Zionists a chance to use their special skills in public relations for the new Jewish State.

4. The ZOA failed to avert a split in the General Zionists in Israel when the workers branch split off to join a group of immigrants in a new party. The ZOA

is disturbed by the split.

5. A committee was set up to study means of bringing the ZOA into a more friendly atmosphere in Israel.

6. Several programs were launched, over sharp arguments, for economic aid to Israel, including formation of a new \$25,000,000 corporation first mentioned at the last ZOA convention in Pittsburgh.

7. A far-reaching educational program was adopted to integrate ZOA programs into all phases of U. S. and Israel cultural life.

Dr. Goldstein, newly-elected treasurer of the WZO executive, contradicted the Labor Zionists claims, and said there was "unanimous agreement" on the separation of functions between the WZO and the Israeli government.

Goldstein, who is also chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, pointed out that the WZO now rests on the widest coalition it has ever had, since it now includes Mapam (left labor) and the rightwing Revisionists.

Break With Irgun

Before sponsoring admission of the Revisionists, the General Zionists pressured them to renounce completely their association with the dissident Irgun Zvai Leumi, Dr. Neumann disclosed.

This renunciation, led by Meir Grossman, U. S. Revisionist leader and chairman of the world Revisionist executive, resulted in a split with some Revisionists

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ASSASSINATION HAS WEAKENED ISRAEL UN CHANCES, BELIEF

PARIS—The evidence mounted this week, as the third General Assembly of the United Nations prepared to take up the Palestine issue again, that the assassination of Count Bernadotte had weakened the bargaining position of the Israeli.

The discussion on the future of Palestine was geared to the posthumous report of the murdered Palestine mediator, whose recommendations for a permanent peace followed anticipated lines.

What had not been expected was Bernadotte's firm stand that Israel was an effective state, in his opinion, and deserved full support from the United Nations on that basis.

The Israeli had planned their tactics for the meeting on the assumption that Bernadotte would recommend an exchange of the sandy southern Negev for all of Galilee in the north, internationalization of Jerusalem, prompt re-admittance of the 350,000 Arabs made homeless by the disastrous invasion of Palestine, and a free port at Haifa and a free airport at Lydda.

Could Bargain

Since the Israeli now hold western Galilee by military conquest and had beaten all invading forces except the Arab Legion of King Abdullah of Transjordan, they had been in an excellent position to retain both Galilee and the Negev as

well as to bid for inclusion of new Jerusalem in the Jewish State.

Though the first reaction of the U. S. State Department to the news of the assassination was to indicate that it saw no connection between the murder and the issue of U. S. recognition of Israel, subsequent reactions were less promising.

Refuse Membership

There were suggestions at Lake Success that the UN would refuse membership to Israel until the assassins are hunted down. There also was talk of demanding indemnities from Israel.

The United States announced it would support fully Bernadotte's last report, raising the possibility of a new U.S.-British alliance to get for the British General Staff the Negev it has long coveted.

Zionists in England were reported certain that the assassinations would strengthen the hand of those in the British Government opposed to the Jewish State.

First Move Of Bernadotte's Successor Is Charge Jewish State Responsible For Assassinations

TEL AVIV, Israel—A charge that the Israeli Government was responsible for the murder of Count Bernadotte marked the first move as temporary mediator by Ralph Bunche, U. S. member of the Truce Commission.

The charge was echoed by Dr. Jose Arce, Argentine delegate to the United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris. The charge of the delegate from Argentina, which has not recognized the Jewish State, was based on the contention that Israel was responsible because it had not prevented the killings.

The Israeli moved promptly to deal with such charges. A spokesman said the charge from the acting mediator was "utterly unwarranted." He pointed out that Gen. Aage Lundstroem, Bernadotte's chief of staff, had notified the UN that the slayings indicated long and careful planning and that there could be no possible connection.

Bunche had charged that a blast from Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok against the truce had been a factor in touching off the murders.

Members of the foreign press corps at Tel Aviv signed a joint statement taking issue with Bunche's statement.

Subsequently, Shertok met with Bunche and assured him that Israel was determined to eradicate "the blight of terrorism" and that henceforth Israel would provide adequate military guard for all UN personnel.

In the world-wide reaction to the murders, the reaction generally was to blame the ultra-terrorist Stern group but not the Israeli Government.

The criticism of the truce to which Bunche referred was made at a press conference in Tel Aviv, in which Shertok and Yigal Yadin, chief of operations of the Israeli army, said there was clear evidence that the Arabs were planning a new attack.

Shertok and Yadin said that an early resumption of the war on all fronts was possible and added that Arab troops had been concentrating steadily in various areas because the UN lacked enough observers in Arab countries to prevent infiltration of Arab men and materials.

Shertok said that the truce was a failure and under constant violation by the Arabs.



SHERTOK

Rabbi Rosenblum Raps Council, Resigns Over Its Israel Stand

National Jewish Post
DENVER—Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of New York, president of the Synagogue Council of America, and a founder of the American Council for Judaism, told The Post this week he has split with the Council because of fundamental differences in policy.

He called the Council's continued opposition to the State of Israel "out of place in a democracy, where the minority abides by the majority decision. A decision has been made and it is the Council's democratic duty to abide by it."

Rabbi Rosenblum's resignation was the latest in a series touched off by proclamation of the Jewish State and de facto recognition of Israel by the United States.

The New York rabbi, who is a member of the Anti-Defamation League's national program planning committee, said the ADL is studying the impact of Israel on the American people.

Speaking at a fund-raising dinner of the United Jewish Appeal here, the rabbi told his audience of a transatlantic telephone call he had made to Bishop Oxnham at the recent world assembly of churches at Amsterdam. Rabbi Rosenblum said he proposed a resolution on steps to be taken against anti-Semitism.

The proposal, supported by keynote speaker John Foster Dulles, was incorporated in a resolution by the assembly, urging its members to join all existing agencies in the fight against anti-Semitism.

For Basic Research in Prejudice

ADL PICKS DENVER UNIVERSITY FOR LIVINGSTON FELLOWSHIP

DENVER—(NJP)—The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has chosen Denver University for one of its Sigmund Livingston Memorial Fellowships for study and research in the field of inter-group relation, it was learned this week.

Chancellor James F. Price said that the two-year program is the first to made west of Chicago.

Previous fellowships, set up in honor of the ADL founder, have been established at Harvard, New York and Chicago Universities. They are open to outstanding graduate and post-doctoral students of the social sciences and each fellowship carries a stipend of \$2,000.

N. Y. Man Wins

The Denver U. fellowship was awarded to Donn O'Meara of Woodstock, N. Y., who received a master of arts degree last month. O'Meara plans to use the Denver Mayor's Report on Minority Problems as the basis for a course for Denver residents dealing with inter-cultural problems.

During the first year of the



RABBI ROSENBLUM

Jewish Newsman Dies On Mission

MONTREAL—Dr. Zvi H. Wachman, for many years a correspondent for Jewish newspapers in several countries, died here last week of a heart attack while on a mission for the National Labor Federation of Palestine.

Dr. Wachman had been a correspondent at the League of Nations meetings in Geneva, and since 1940 had covered U. S. Jewish activities to papers in Canada, Argentina and Palestine.

Born in Palestine, he had been an adviser to the late Vladimir Jabotinsky and was in the Jewish Legion during the first World War. He had gone to Canada from New York as vice chairman of the Palestine Pioneers Foundation to start a fund-raising drive in Montreal.

course, participants will study their own prejudices on racial, economic cultural and political problems.

Case histories from their own experiences will be studied for methods of eradicating prejudices.

Last year's fellowships included research on the psychological mechanisms in prejudice at Harvard University by Gardner E. Lindzey; study of the use of psycho-therapy in treating prejudice, at Chicago U., by Morris L. Raimowitz; research in a Philadelphia early childhood project; and in the mental health program for day care centers and nursery schools undertaken by the Caroline Zachry Institute for human development, at New York U., by Henry S. Haskell.

Give Arabs Hate Sheets Jews Have A-Bomb?

DETROIT—The publisher of the Detroit Jewish Chronicle had a thoughtful suggestion this week about the possibilities of winning peace in Palestine through use of a U.S. anti-Semitic pamphlet, "The Jews Have the Atom Bomb."

Seymour Tilchin, writing in his "Random Thoughts" column, recommended rounding up those pamphlets and circulating them in the Arab countries. He remarked that "coming from such authentic, anti-Semitic sources, the story might bring about a peace settlement."

Times Expert Sees Russ Change On Arabs

NEW YORK—(WNS)—The Soviet shift on policy regarding the future of disposition of the Italian colonies in Africa "could be indicative" of a new Russian policy toward the Arab world," C. L. Sulzberger, Times correspondent, reported this week from Paris.

According to reports from London, Sulzberger stated, Daniel S. Solod, Soviet Minister to Syria, prior to his departure from Damascus, "had several secret" meetings with Syrian leaders. As a result of these conferences, he said, rumors are circulating that "a brand new Moscow policy toward the Arabs was contemplated," and that "an arrangement was now under discussion in the Kremlin whereby bases might be granted to the Soviet Union in Syria in exchange for tacit assistance against the new Zionist state of Israel."

Stressing that "it is considered most unlikely" that these rumors are well founded Sulzberger pointed out that they can nevertheless "act as a threat to the United States, forcing Washington to dilute its assistance to Israel in order to maintain what is left of its position in strategically important Arab lands—thus benefitting the Soviet position at Tel Aviv." Secondly, he said, "they could benefit the Soviet in the Arab world by obtaining credence among Arab groups of alleged Soviet deep-rooted friendship."

Charge Romania Persecuting Jews

WASHINGTON—Communist-dominated Romania is persecuting its Jews religiously and economically and at the same time refusing them permission to leave the country for Israel, the American Jewish League Against Communism charged this week.

The League, in a letter to Romanian Minister Mihai Ralea, charged that Chief Rabbi Safran of Bucharest escaped abroad by going "on a mission" and failing to return.

A rigged election was held and a new rabbi was publicly installed, guarded by military officers, the letter asserted.

The League charged that Communist ideologies are being forced on the Jewish population although most of them are anti-Communist and "all this is with the consent of Anna Pauker, foreign minister of Romania and secretary of the Romania Communist party, who happens to be the daughter of a rabbi, but who has renounced religion."

The League asserted that most of the Romanian Jews are being pauperized by expropriation of property. The League said that passports are given only to those over 60 and have a visa from another country. There are very few Romanian Jews in this category, the League said.

New York

BAPTIZED JEW WOULDN'T WRITE FOR NEW HEBREW ENCYCLOPEDIA

By M. Z. FRANK

YOU never heard of Daniel Persky unless you are a graduate or former pupil of the Herzliah College, or a former pupil of Persky, in private tuition, like Emanuel Neumann, or one of those who go to Jewish meetings in New York and see him there, sitting at the press table and always talking in the middle of somebody's speech, or a reader of the weekly "Hadoar," or an old-time American Hebraist. Or less likely, you may happen to remember my column about Daniel Persky way back.

Anyway, Persky now published a new book, entitled Ivrit Anochi (I am a Hebrew), in which he reveals himself most intimately to his readers. I should have written about that book as soon as I got it—I was the first one to receive a copy—but I have been so busy writing about politics in this column, that I kept on postponing from week to week. Here goes:

IN HIS DEDICATION, Persky addresses himself to "The Hebrew Reader a Hundred Years from Now." In the year 2057 or 2058, somebody in Israel may stumble across an old book with yellow leaves (paper these days ain't what it used to be) in a library in some town or village, written in quaint archaic Hebrew—Persky's volume. To this reader Persky says:

"The author of this book has been rotting in his grave for quite a while and even his tombstone may no longer be standing. But before his death he felt envious of you, that you had the privilege to be born during the glorious era of the full consummation of the Zionist dream. . . . But you on your part, may feel envious of the author, who belonged to the age of those who dreamed and hoped, and toiled and grappled with the efforts of bringing about the realization of the age-long goal. . . ."

"Among the many books telling of the men who toiled for the rebirth and sowed the seeds of it in tears, whose lives were spent in unquenched yearning and unfulfilled desire, the present book will teach you about a small tribe in Israel gone insane with the love for the Hebrew tongue and for its revival, a love that knew no end, a love that became a cult. . . ."

No other Jew in America has made the Hebrew language that which he describes in the last words as Daniel Persky.

SOME TIME AGO I WROTE in my column about a comprehensive sixteen-volume encyclopedia in the Hebrew language to be published in Jerusalem, the first volume of which is just about ready. There is a dramatic story connected with this project.

Hebrew newspapers from Tel-Aviv just received speak of this project as being realized among conditions unknown in history. The conditions are: the siege of Jerusalem, the hunger, the isolation from the outside world, the death at the hands of Arabs of four of the chief editors, the mobilization by the Israel army of many of the writers. The siege of Jerusalem postponed the publication of the first volume from April to Rosh Hashonah. As an added precaution, they are printing the Encyclopedia both in Jerusalem and in Tel Aviv.

It is an ambitious undertaking—not just another Encyclopedia, only in Hebrew. It is going to excel the Britannica which is getting stale and in which the article on atomic energy is a reprint, without changes, from the 1927 edition, despite the revolutionary changes which have taken place in that science in the past few years.

Six hundred scholars from all over the world, including 22 Nobel Prize winners, are writing for the Encyclopedia. The only scholar who was approached by the editors and refused to cooperate, was a baptized Jew, who said he was not interested in an Encyclopedia published in a language that has been dead for 2,000 years now.

But the Encyclopedia is going to have a Jewish slant. The Roman emperors, Titus and Hadrian, pictured as benefactors of humanity in non-Jewish books, are reshaim (wicked men) in Jewish tradition. One presumes they will treat Ernest Bevin in the Jewish way, too.

DURING THE SAME WEEK-END that the Administrative Council of the ZOA held its conference at the Pennsylvania Hotel, the World Congress for Yiddish Culture took place at the Commodore Hotel. I had the impression that while at the Pennsylvania Hotel Jewish history was being made, at the Commodore it was being debated and perhaps, written, though I doubt it will be good writing. The "Kultur Congress" looked to me like a Histadruth Ivrit Convention, with the same inability to relate ideas to reality, but with Yiddish spoken much better than Hebrew is spoken at the Histadruth Ivrit conclaves. . . .

TWO JEWISH COURTS TO HANDLE DIVORCES SET UP IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA—Two Jewish divorce courts have been opened by the Rabbinical Association of Philadelphia headed by Rabbi Sherman Novoseller. They are located in two different Jewish sections of the city.

A group of four rabbis will handle the divorce cases. They include Rabbis Nathan Bernstein, Meyer Kramer, Nathan Levinson, and David Novoseller.

The Rabbinical Association is composed of rabbis who were ordained at the seminary at Yeshiva University in New York City.

The courts were set up to perform the religious services required of divorced Jewish couples who desire to obtain rabbinical sanction for new marriages.

Rabbi Novoseller told The Post these courts were open to all Jews and were designed to end what he described as the "present chaotic conditions" in Jewish divorce proceedings here.

Neumann To Speak in L. A. LOS ANGELES—(NJP)—Dr. Banuet of the Zionist Chest of Emanuel Neumann, president of the Southern Pacific Zionist Revisionist Organization of America, will speak at the Victory

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"I Like Spirit of Justice of Histadrut"

Rabbi Heller, ZOA Leader, Resigns, Joins Labor Zionists

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, a leading member of the Zionist Organization of America, resigned this week and joined the Labor Zionist Organization of America because he is "deeply out of sympathy with the present policy of the ZOA."

"I did not make this decision suddenly but after a great deal of prayerful and painful thought," Rabbi Heller, a former chairman of the Administrative Council of the ZOA and member of its executive committee, wrote Frymer.

"I find I am so deeply out of sympathy with the present policy of the ZOA, with the alliance it has made, with the stand it has taken in regard to Eretz Israel, that I can no longer identify myself with it," he wrote.

"On the other hand, all that I know, and all that I have seen with my own eyes, convinces me that the Histadrut represents the future of our people in the land," he wrote. The Histadrut is the general confederation of labor unions in Israel and exercises a dominant influence on social and economic policy there.

Spirit of Justice

"I like the spirit of justice and idealism that characterizes the Histadrut," he said. "While I am fully aware of its inadequacies and its defects, which stem in large measure from its transitional stage in the history of our people in Eretz Israel, it seems to me to have made a magnificent beginning in the right direction."

Reports that Rabbi Heller was dissatisfied with the present policies of the ZOA cropped up this spring when it was learned that former ZOA leaders planned to set up a formal opposition group.

This later emerged as the Committee for Progressive Zionism, which has sharply attacked the present ZOA leadership on charges of reactionary trends and hostility to the dominant labor movement in Israel.

Not in CPZ

Rabbi Heller abstained from any affiliation with the CPZ but never explained publicly why he did not feel that the CPZ would assist in defeating the trends in the ZOA to which he objected. Rumors began to spread in May and June that he had decided to affiliate with the LZOA, the American counterpart of the Mapai, leading labor party in Israel, of which Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion is leader.

Heller has been active in Jewish communal life, including chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal and of the United Palestine Appeal.

Active Worker

He was a member of the committee which revised the Union Prayer Book and Union Hymnal. He is rabbi of Isaac M. Wise Temple, a leading reform congregation.

For four years he was a member of the Cincinnati Board of Education, an elective position, and a founder and president of the Cincinnati Peace League.



RABBI HELLER

Chicago Reports Congregation Raids

CHICAGO—"I am in business. When I need business I go after it. A congregation is a business. We need members and therefore I am talking to you."

Those words were quoted in the column of a Chicago Sentinel columnist last week as the philosophy of a Chicago congregation official who sought to persuade an affiliated Jew to join the official's congregation.

Dr. George Fox, writing in his "Watch Tower," described such tactics as "pirating" and asserted that raids by Chicago congregations on each others' staff personnel as well as members are being made.

He said one congregation had lost three of its Sunday school teachers to another, despite an agreement against such raiding.

"The organist of a congregation was offered a position in another, but was more honorable than the congregation and refused to leave," Dr. Fox declared.

British Stop All Aid To Aden Jews-WJC

NEW YORK—The British administration of Aden was charged this week with ending all help to the 6,000 Jews in that country who suffered extensive losses in the pogrom of last Dec. 2 and with failure to provide security for those Jews.

The World Jewish Congress asserted that kidnappings of Jewish children and violent anti-Jewish propaganda continues. The Congress also charged that the British Administration has failed to fulfill its promise of last December to indemnify the Aden Jewish community for its losses of 140 killed and wounded, one-third of all Jewish homes destroyed, virtually every Jewish shop looted or burned and four synagogues and the only Jewish schools burned.

Mass. FEPC Foe Beaten In Primary

BOSTON—(NJP)—State Rep. Robert G. Connolly of Jamaica Plain, bitter foe of the Massachusetts FEPC who last year introduced a bill to abolish the act, was beaten in the state primary this week.

Connolly, as a leader of the opposition, called the FEPC legislation a "Jew bill." He told the State house of representatives that it wasn't Negroes who filed the measure. "They wouldn't have the ten cents car fare to come to the state house to file it."

A year later, he introduced the repeal measure, calling the law "wrong in principle." He again attacked Jews and Negroes and "so-called liberals."

His defeat in the primary by two comparatively unknown candidates had not been forecast by the political experts. Friends reported Connolly was "stunned" by the vote.

Rabbi Thrilled By Israel-Bound DPs

National Jewish Post: CINCINNATI—"The joy of the Jews who are leaving Germany for Israel is a warm, concrete thing you can feel, just like sunshine," Dr. Samuel Wohl, spiritual leader of the Isaac M. Wise temple, declared here this week on his return from a three-months overseas tour.

"I saw trucks, filled with singing people, lining the streets of Munich and Hamburg. The Jews were feeling joy and hope for the first time in many, many years."

"And I saw other groups landing in Haifa, where they were received with open arms by their Israeli friends and relatives. I saw reunions of families, long separated by barbed wire at Dachau and Belsen and later on at Cyprus. The Jews who come to Israel are transformed," he said.

"For so many years they've been receivers of harsh blows from the Germans and then charity from the Allies. For the first time many of them are again becoming producers and givers," he said.

Columbus Rabbi Writes 30th Book

COLUMBUS, O.—Rabbi Leopold Greenwald published his 30th book, "The Meharam Schick and his Time," a study of the history of the Jews in Hungary in the second half of his 19th century, this week.

The 144-page book, written in Hebrew, is built around the personality of Rabbi Moses Schick, one of the leading rabbinical authorities in Hungary in his day.

Lotsa Datelines

Ever notice all the datelines in the National Jewish Post? NJP correspondents live in the cities they cover; they KNOW the Jewish scene and they tell what's going on—for you.

IRISH GIVE ONE MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT TO JEWISH DPs' SAYS JDC

NEW YORK—The Government of Eire has contributed 1,000,000 pounds of meat for Jewish DPs in Europe and 27 orthodox Jewish ritual slaughterers are busy in Dublin preparing the meat, the Joint Distribution Committee reported this week.

The ritual slaughterers have been recruited by the JDC in the DP camps in Germany and in Austria and they will remain in Dublin for three months to supervise the processing of the gift of the Irish. All costs of the preparation of the meat will be handled by the JDC.

The 27 rabbis now in Dublin received their training at the Lubawitz Rabbinical Seminary in Poland.

Just Four Years' Jail For Frau Koch

CUT IN NAZI SADIST'S TERM CALLED GIFT TO RUSSIANS

BERLIN—German anti-communists said this week that U. S. could hardly have picked a worse time to reduce the sentence of Ilse Koch, one of the worst of the Nazi sadists.

The life sentence of Frau Koch, convicted of unbelievably sadistic practices against thousands of Dachau concentration camp inmates, was commuted to four years by the U. S. Military Government.

She was accused of having used the skin of camp inmates to make lampshades, and other abominable cruelties.

U. S., British and French personnel in Germany responded with bitterness to the decision.

Commies Glee

The world Communist press lost no time in exploiting the case as proof of Anglo-American leaning toward the Nazis.

The Deputy Judge Advocate issued a statement saying that after a review of the Koch case, the evidence did not warrant imprisonment for life.

Eugene Dennis, Communist party leader in the U. S., joined in the world-wide Communist party protests, asserting that reduction of Frau Koch's sentence "brutally expresses the betrayal of everything millions died for to stamp out the Fascist terror."

Observers acquainted with conditions in Soviet concentration camps agreed that the Communist uproar was purely for propaganda purposes but indicated regret that the Russians had been given the opportunity.

Wis. Jew Offers \$250,000 To Scouts

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An offer by an Eau Claire, Wis., Jew for a non-Jewish cause was cited this week by the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle as an example of the fact that Jews generally do their full share in all worthwhile causes.

Lewis E. Phillips offered to pay for the cost of a \$250,000 model Boy Scout camp, the Anglo-Jewish weekly said, adding that "certainly, that is a magnificent gift for a worthy cause."

The weekly said that Phillips has been equally ready to help Jewish causes.

Three New Rabbis Named In N. E.

BOSTON—Three new spiritual leaders, all in their thirties and all former chaplains in the U. S. Army, were in leading pulpits this week in New England communities.

Rabbi Herbert Ribner has assumed the pulpit of Congregation Beth Israel in Worcester, Mass., which was resigned by Rabbi Sidney Guthman, who is now filling a pulpit in Texas.

At Beverly, Mass., Rabbi Meir Engel, a native of Palestine, is the new rabbi of Congregation Sons of Abraham. He was a chaplain with the rank of major in the Pacific area.

Rabbi Eli Bohnen, a native of Canada, succeeds Rabbi Israel Goldman at Temple Emanuel, Providence, R. I. Rabbi Goldman, prominently identified with the adult education program of the United Synagogue of America, has accepted a call to Baltimore.

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DR. GOLDMAN'S "BOOK OF BOOKS" MAKES BIBLE CHUNK OF LIFE

The Book of Books, An Introduction by Dr. Solomon Goldman, Harper and Brothers, New York, \$3.75.
REVIEWED BY DR. JACOB B. AGUS, DAYTON, O.

THIS rare volume of inspirational writing is a magnificent introduction to a new edition of the Holy Bible which is contemplated by the author. The Thirty-nine books of the Hebrew Canon will be presented in a new translation and provided with comments and annotations. The comments will draw upon both ancient rabbinic sources and modern critical studies, with the purpose of uncovering the enduring human values, the haunting beauty and eternal significance of the Biblical message.

The annotations, grouped under the heading, "Echoes and Allusions," are calculated to reveal to the reader the far-flung waves of thought and inspiration that were aroused in the minds of great and famous people by so many Biblical verses and phrases.

The entire treatment is motivated by the aspiration to bring home to intelligent men and women, both Jewish and non-Jewish, the utterly modern and deathless import of the Hebrew Bible as "The Book of Human Destiny."

The spiritual rootlessness of so large of our generation is caused by and reflected in the widespread neglect of the Bible. Paradoxically enough, the excessive love and hate which the Biblical message evokes are conjoined in the effect of sealing its pages to the modern reader. Those who cherish every word and letter of the Holy Bible as divinely inspired frequently allowed their enthusiasm and naivete to carry them to such absurd lengths as to make the sacred book appear to be a shield of superstition and fanaticism. At the other ex-

About the Reviewer . . .

Dr. Jacob B. Agus, spiritual leader of B.A.U. Synagogue Center in Dayton, O., is one of the younger rabbinical figures on the American Jewish scene. The 39-year-old rabbi received his rabbinical training in Europe and in Palestine and has a Ph.D. from Harvard. He is the author of "Modern Philosophies of Judaism," and "Banner of Jerusalem." He also is a frequent contributor to Jewish magazines. He has held pulpits in Cambridge, Mass and Chicago, Ill.



DR. GOLDMAN



treme, the pedantic high-priests of "higher criticism," indulged in such fantastic adventures of debunking the authenticity, consistency and originality of every Biblical book, as to make the whole Bible seem to be a priestly hodge-podge, compounded of diverse shreds and remnants, echoing all sorts of primitive ideas.

Thus, naive fundamentalists, impelled by dogma and hypercritical scholars, driven by the ambition of undermining the regnant institutions of their own religion or by the hate-born determination to dissipate the glory of the Jews as the people of the Bible, combined their efforts to destroy the habit of regular Bible reading among both Jews and non-Jews.

Dr. Goldman has dedicated his extraordinary talents of deep penetration and scintillating exposition to the task of presenting the writings of the Bible as sheer literature of uncommon beauty and sublime inspirational power.

As a Jewish scholar, he encounters little difficulty in proving that the mentality of the literalist was repudiated, in whole or in part, by the leading creative minds of our sacred literature. It is also as a conscious, proud Jew that he surveys the vast structure of so-called "higher criticism," uncovering the ugly beams of anti-Jewish bias which sustains so much of it.

With masterful skill, he exposes the numerous lacunae in the reasoning of Prof. Breasted's "Dawn of Conscience," which purported to prove the Egyptian origin of many of the major ideas of the Bible. The intelligent reader cannot fail to be impressed with the cogency of Dr. Goldman's conclusion, to-wit, that the section of Hebraic literature, which is included in the Old Testament, expressed the intuitive insight of the entire people of Israel; that the spirit of ethical monotheism had so deeply predated the minds of the early Hebrews, almost from their initial appearance on the stage of history, that Israel became in truth a unique people, dominated by ideas and ideals in no way comparable to those prevailing in the contemporary civilizations of Babylonia, Egypt and Hellis. Thus, the Bible cannot be understood if it is regarded as just

Dallas Jewish Community Establishes Three-Year Education Minimum For Bar Mitzvah

National Jewish Post

DALLAS, Tex.—The Jewish community of Dallas began a determined effort this week to compel a minimum Jewish education for a maximum of its Bar Mitzvah applicants.

The United Hebrew Schools of Dallas, representing the consolidated education organization for all congregations, adopted a resolution that "henceforth, the policy, in respect to Bar Mitzvah preparation, will be that of a minimum of three years Hebrew School training, or the equivalent, thereof, be required before starting a boy's Bar Mitzvah preparation."

Dr. Israel H. Weizfeld, chairman of the Board of Education, said that under the new rule, a comprehensive Jewish knowledge will be expected of Bar Mitzvah candidates.

The program will not actually force Bar Mitzvah applicants to have the training with the alternative of no ritual. Dr. Weizfeld explained that any boy will be able, as in the past, to appear on week days when he is called to the reading of the Torah but the minimum educational training will apply for boys who wish to be Bar Mitzvah on the Sabbath.

Dr. Weizfeld said he considered the new rule an innovation which would help to meet the charge that Hebrew schools have failed the present generation of Jews. The demand is now on the boy, he said, whereas before both the boy and his parents felt that his Bar Mitzvah in the Synagogue at a specified time was an inherent right.

The school official pointed out that under those conditions, it did not matter that the boy had no previous training as long as he could get up and deliver a short speech which had been memorized as late as two or three months before the ceremony.

"The purpose of our new policy is to emphasize the fact that a basic Jewish education requires at least three years of Hebrew School attendance prior to Bar Mitzvah," he said.

The United Hebrew Schools currently provide 14 classes which meet two hours each day after regular school. The training includes the Mishnah and Gemora, as well as a knowledge of the prophets and a study of Hebrew language and literature.

The present enrollment is 250 boys and girls, 65 per cent boys and 35 per cent girls. There are no figures on the total number of Jewish boys in Dallas of that age group but Dr. Weizfeld estimated that the number of boys enrolled will be approximately 25 per cent of those eligible.

The resolution setting up the minimum standards also provides for a suitable equivalent, which means private tutors, since the United Hebrew Schools represent all such schools in Dallas.

Dr. Weizfeld said that applicants who received private training must take an examination to show that the boy has the requisite knowledge for Bar Mitzvah.

BAGDAD JEW GETS DEATH SENTENCE FOR ZIONIST AID; U.S. HELP URGED

NEW YORK—The American Zionist Emergency Council announced this week it had asked the United States to intervene in the death sentence and huge fine imposed by the Iraqi Government on Shafiq Ades, a Jewish citizen of Iraq for pro-Zionist activities.

Ades, a prominent Jewish merchant in Bagdad, was sentenced to death by an Iraqi military court on Sept. 13 and fined 5,000,000 dinars on charges of aiding Jews in the Palestine war.

According to an AP dispatch from Bagdad, the fine will be collected immediately but the death sentence is subject to approval of King Feisal II.

"I am certain that the United States Government would not wish to remain indifferent in the face of such shocking suppression of human rights and the danger of quasi-legal assassination," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, AZEC chairman, said in a wire to Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

forcibly wrench themselves from Bible with proper humility and their land and people that they contents.

were able to touch the heart of humanity as a whole. When one is true to himself, he is at once true to his God, his people and to the ultimate, hoped for Good Society of the entire race of mankind.

A considerable section of this volume is taken up by the chapter entitled, "Echoes and Allusions," which contains hundreds of personal testimonies from great writers, thinkers and men of affairs, concerning the decisive influence which the Bible exerted in their lives.

The chief worth of these selections is to demonstrate to the reader that he should approach the Bible with due humility. Perhaps the most besetting sin of our time is the sin of pride and the concomitant reluctance to reflect and to meditate, to ruminate over a great work again and again until the full measure of its significance is appreciated. So much of our culture today is skimmed off the surface of things and offered to us in pre-digested capsules, so that we have become unused to works which cannot be read without being experienced, works which challenge us to wrestle with our souls. In addition, we are prone to look down with contempt, from the high pinnacle of our mountainous multitude of marvelous gadgets, upon the writings of those who did not even enjoy the benefits of modern plumbing. Thus, many of our contemporaries tend to approach even the Bible with a supercilious mien, as if the Book and not they were on trial. It is to be hoped that on reading this excellent collection of personal testimonies, many men and women will be moved to read the a sincere effort to reflect on its

As to the quality of this work, it need only be said that the well-known humanity, deep wisdom and masterfulness of Dr. Goldman's style and scholarship achieves new heights in it. Self-respecting Jews will do well to offer this volume as a gift to their non-Jewish friends.

Those who will carry self-respect one step further will be moved to read the book themselves and then determine to make the habit of Bible reading a part of their lives.

One ventures the hope that this brilliant thoroughly enjoyable work will help revive the interest of our people in the book of its life, and the prayer that Dr. Goldman be granted the strength to carry out the gigantic task which he set for himself.

Reconstructionists New Prayer Book

NEW YORK—The Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, publishers of the Sabbath Prayer Book and the New Haggadah, announced publication this week of a new High Holy Day Prayer Book.

Edited by Mordecai M. Kaplan, Eugene Kohn and Ira Eisenstein, the new Prayer Book consists of two volumes, volume one for Rosh Hashonah and volume two for Yom Kippur.

Holyoke Rabbi Dies

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Rabbi Leib Forer, spiritual leader of Rodphey Sholem and Sons of Zion Synagogue here for the past 24 years died last week in his home at the age of 59.

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I Think As I Please**ISRAEL TESTING NEW PLAN FOR RESPONSIVE DEMOCRACY**

By CARL ALPERT

FROM the new Jewish State in Palestine will come ideas and discoveries designed to improve human relationships and government, and raise the standards of our civilization. What the Hebrew prophets of old once contributed to mankind, Jews can offer again, given the opportunity.

These are the familiar words which we have used for many years in our pro-Zionist propaganda. And we have pointed to the social experimentation on the cooperative and collective farms as the first contributions to the new and better way of life being pioneered in Palestine.

In the frame-work of the new provisional government of Israel, however, I find a radically startling procedure which, if successful, may lead to thorough revision of the processes of government administration as we now know them.

THE PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRATIC government is that it represents the will of the people. In practice, however, there has frequently been a gap between public will and the actions of elected officials. Members of the legislative branch of government can often with impunity flout the wish of their constituents, and the latter have no way of making known their opinions except by the cumbersome and inadequate method of "writing to their Congressman."

The same state of affairs exists in more aggravated form in executive branches of the American government. It is almost axiomatic among students of government that the U. S. State Department is usually many years behind public opinion, and by the time the lag has been covered, the people are again progressively away out in front.

Short of the periodic newspaper polls on vital questions of the day, there is no procedure for providing any branch of the government with authentic information on popular opinion. The Israeli government, operating on the principle that no administration can be truly democratic if it is detached from the people except at election time, is experimenting, in at least one department, with a significant innovation.

THE ISRAELI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, headed by David Ben-Gurion (who also holds the post of Prime Minister) is the civilian arm of government responsible for manpower, war materials, and auxiliary services. It could perhaps be likened to our own cabinet posts of Army, Navy and Defense. Cooperating with this Ministry, but distinct from it, is the General Staff of the Army, responsible for actual military operation and administration. Between the two they run the war and maintain the country's fighting forces.

It is in this field particularly that the public is most interested at the moment, and accordingly another body has been set up—the Security Commission. It has no executive authority whatsoever, and serves in an advisory capacity only. Its members are drawn from a cross-section of the population, designed to afford expression to every point of view based on party, religion, town and city, etc.

Major policy of the Defense Ministry is discussed by this commission from the point of view of public welfare and interest. If the commission approves the policy which has been adopted, the Ministry may proceed to implement it, secure, in the knowledge that the public will stand squarely behind them. This can be a source of genuine strength in the conduct of a war.

On the other hand, should the commission disapprove, the Ministry has the privilege either of reviewing the policy, or of proceeding nevertheless. If the latter, they at least know that what they are doing is contrary to public opinion, and they risk their political future accordingly.

WHAT THIS EXPERIMENT AMOUNTS TO, in effect, is the establishment, under official auspices, of a People's Lobby attached to the Department of Defense.

Should this experiment succeed, and there is no reason why it should not, I repeat, it may well presage a complete reorganization of the relationship between people and government as we now know it.

400 ATTEND DINNER TO HONOR PUBLISHER OF JEWISH ADVOCATE

BOSTON—Dr. Alexander Brin, publisher of the Jewish Advocate of Boston, this week treasured a Resolution of Appreciation presented to him at a testimonial honoring him for nearly 30 years of service to Massachusetts and the nation.

More than 400 representatives of civic, educational and religious organizations gathered at a dinner given in his honor.

Among those attending the testimonial dinner were Gov. Robert Bradford and House Minority Leader John W. McCormack.

Gov. Bradford called Brin the "true embodiment of all that the word Americanism stands for." Included among the messages of congratulation was one from President Truman which read:

"I am very happy indeed to learn through mutual friends that you will be honored at a testimonial dinner on Sept. 14. It is something to look on with pride when a man's friends gather to honor his year's of public service. I am glad to join with them in appreciation of your many contributions to the public good."

Truman Says Israel OK One of Proud Moments

PORTLAND, Ore.—President Truman has said that "One of the proudest moments of my life occurred at 6:12 p.m. on Friday, May 14th, when I was able to announce recognition of the new State of Israel by the Government of the United States," it was reported this week.

In a letter to A. C. Gilbert, West Coast hardware wholesaler, President Truman wrote Gilbert that "I want you to know that I meant every word."

News When Its News
The National Jewish Post

**Israeli War Heroes Place Wreath On Roosevelt Grave**

Mrs. Roosevelt and former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., look on as soldiers of the Army of Israel lay a wreath on the grave of President Roosevelt at Hyde Park. Sgt. Rica Menache and Lt. Zerubavel Chefetz, acting on behalf of the Israeli Youth Mission, place the wreath. Standing left to right are Lt. Itzhak ben Menahem, Capt. Yehuda Koppel, Capt.

Alexander Albala, Sgt. Major Nira Harari-Goldstein, Maj. Reuven Dafni, newly-named Israeli consul in San Francisco, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Morgenthau, general chairman of the 1948 United Jewish Appeal campaign, Lt. Shula Friedberg, Cpl. Naomi Tulman and Cpl. Aliza Pnueli. The Youth mission is on a three-months tour of the United States to aid the 1948 UJA drive.

Keeping Up With the Hate Boys**SMITH CAN'T PAY LEGAL FEES; ATTACKED BY OTHER BIGOTS**

NEW YORK—Hate-peddler Gerald L. K. Smith, for whom business hasn't been so good in recent months, is the target of a blast by another bigotry-monger, Elizabeth Dilling Stokes, the American Jewish Committee reported this week.

In a summary of the activities of the bigots, the Committee said Mrs. Stokes has issued a pamphlet asserting that Smith has welched on his bills for legal services to Albert Dilling, Mrs. Stokes' ex-husband.

Nobody Loves Him

In the pamphlet, Mrs. Stokes said a "coast to coast string of Christian Nationalists" have repudiated leader Smith. She mentioned such characters as Gerald B. Winrod, Lawrence Reilly, Upton Close, Harvey Springer and Fred Kister.

She also said, according to the committee, that Rev. Father Terminiello sent her a copy of his letter of exhortation to Smith, which echoed all other charges against Smith.

The pamphlet disclosed that Dilling, who acted as attorney for Smith in various legal matters, filed a suit against Smith. Mrs. Stokes said that much of Smith's 1947 collections from his followers were obtained "on the representation that Smith had to meet the legal expenses of the Smith, Kister, Terminiello and other cases" which arose from disturbances at Smith's uproarious Chicago meeting in February, 1946.

All that Smith had paid to Dilling, Mrs. Stokes' pamphlet said, was \$500.

Pro-Arab in L.A.

On the West Coast, the committee reported, a pro-Arab propagandist has been using the Palestine issue as the springboard for anti-Semitic harangues.

According to the Committee, Salem Bader addressed an audience of 1,000 at a meeting in Los Angeles at which many Arabs were in attendance. He told the audience that he had "finally succeeded in organizing an american non-profit organization—and the Voice of Arabia now exists in America."

He characterized Zionism as a



ton Close in 1945, the committee reported.

Roberts Revives

In Detroit Russell Roberts, formerly active in the National Workers League, a violently anti-Semitic group, has resumed activity since his recent release from jail.

Like so many of his fellow-hate peddlers, Roberts trouble with police involved a typically nasty business. He served a term for indecent exposure.

Roberts is now distributing a 16-page reprint of the more vicious articles in the now defunct, "The Key to the Mystery," a poison sheet published in Canada by Fascist Adrien Arcand in pre-war years.

Roberts, who has been involved in morals charges several times, was last convicted in Detroit in March, 1947.

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Survey of Admission Practices

50 of 58 ILLINOIS COLLEGES

ASK DISCRIMINATORY QUESTIONS

National Jewish Post

CHICAGO—(NJP)—Only eight of 58 Illinois colleges and universities surveyed recently ask no discriminatory question on application blanks for admission, it was disclosed this week.

The survey was made by the Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination in cooperation with the Women's Council for Fair Educational Practices.

Not So Pretty

The schools included 30 non-sectarian and 28 sectarian colleges and universities.

Roosevelt college, Chicago Teachers college and the University of Illinois are among the schools which ask no questions about race, religion or nationality.

The survey noted that such questions are not considered conclusive evidence of discrimination or use of quotas. The survey, however, cited the recent report of the President's Commission on Higher Education which said that the request for such information "constitutes an all but prima facie case that such information is likely to be used for discriminatory purposes."

Tech School Leads

According to the survey, 22 per cent of the institutions studied asked five or more discriminatory questions. This group included the University of Chicago, George Williams College, Loyola University and Northwestern University.

The Illinois Institute of Technology led all schools in this group with nine such questions.

The total number of such questions asked by all 58 schools was 164. Thirty-two per cent of the questions concerned race, 33 per cent religion and the rest referred to national origin, ancestry and citizenship.

Starts Fifth Year

NEW YORK—(NJP)—The Eternal Light radio series will mark the star of its fifth year on the air Sunday, Sept. 26 with Morton Wishengrad's "The Man Who Hated God" over the NBC network at 12:30 (DST).

This Congregation

Really Built Temple

NORTH HOLLYWOOD—(NJP)—Much of labor in remodeling a building to provide a new home for Temple Beth Hillel was done by members of the congregation.

Plastering, carpeting, painting, wiring and other labors were performed by congregation members.

Special Layettes Drive Starts On Oct. 1

NEW YORK—The Supplies for Overseas Survivors Collection of the Joint Distribution Committee this week announced the opening Oct. 1 of a special drive for infant layettes, canned foods and new clothing.

The SOS said that the impending mass emigration of DPs to Israel, the United States and other lands made the emergency collection necessary.

The goals announced were 3,000,000 cans of food, 1,250,000 layette items equivalent to 25,000 complete layettes, and 850,000 pounds of new clothing.

The agency said that house-to-house drives for the canned foods and layette items have already been scheduled in 97 major cities.

NEW YORK—Pianist Artur Rubenstein, cellist Gregor Piatigorsky and the New York Philharmonic orchestra will present a concert in honor of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra Dec. 7, it was announced this week.

The concert and supper will also be presented on behalf of the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions.

No Jewish Orphans,

Childrens Home Shuts

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (NJP)—The Jewish Children's Home here closed this summer because there are practically no dependent Jewish orphans in Rochester, it was announced this week.

The number of children had dwindled from 65 to six as placement of the children in foster homes and greater efforts of social workers to keep families together met increasing success.

IZFA Professional Chalutz Group Set Up

CHICAGO — (NJP)—A group to provide young Jewish professionals in the U. S. with a chance to lead a co-operative pioneering life in Israel while following their chosen occupational fields was in formation this week.

Believed the first attempt by Americans to establish an urban professional colony in Israel, the new group, called Bet Garin, was organized by Haoleh, the Chalutz arm of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America.

Plans for the new program were outlined at a meeting of Haoleh, which concluded a week-long seminar at Loon Lake, Ill., of the midwest region of IZFA.

First Members

The first members include Walter Simon, Eric Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Herzl Honor and Mr. and Mrs. Aryeh Simon of Chicago; Ahuva Ben-Brith of New York; Adelbert Alpert of Los Angeles; Jehuda Bernstein of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Alpert of Cleveland.

It was disclosed at the seminar that American Zionists trained as city planners are seeking a site for the group which will permit transportation into Rehovot, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv; that will not be crowded out by future industrial developments; that could not be better used for strictly farm purposes; and that will allow poultry-raising as a part-time occupation.

Hebrew College Gets Unique Dictionary

CHICAGO—The Hebrew Theological College announced acquisition this week of a unique manuscript in the form of a special dictionary which relates Yiddish idioms to modern Hebrew, believed to be the only one of its kind in the world.

The volume represents more than 20 years of study by the late scholar, Isaac Rosen of Chicago, who wrote out in longhand some 1,500 pages of material.

College officials said they expected Yiddish scholars the world over to consult the volume in adapting Yiddish classics to the needs of Israeli culture.

Women's Viewpoint

COMMUNITY SERVICE SURE CURE FOR MENTAL ACHES AND PAINS

By HELEN COHEN

SEVERAL editorials in Anglo-Jewish papers throughout the country have inveighed against moving the Union of American Jewish Congregations from Cincinnati to New York as contemptible.

We in the hinterlands are as jealous of the institutions and achievements we have built on our own that we not only hate to lose any, but deplore the thought of their being swallowed up in the big city.

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SO that you won't conclude that my piece on the importance of home-making meant for you to refrain from all organization work, I bring you an excerpt from the Huntington (N. Y.) Jewish Center Bulletin by Rabbi Jacob J. Honig:

It is no secret that among the women of the Sisterhood and Hadassah there are the same faithful devoted souls who work for both organizations and will never refuse the call to spend their energies on any aspect of Jewish life. With the exception of these few loyal daughters of Israel who have family and business responsibilities as well, the other women find time only for their families and themselves. They usually complain of aches and pains, of nervous exhaustion and a whole host of ills which are characteristic of leisurely people in fortunate circumstances.

What are "fortunate circumstances?" Visit the veterans hospitals, the orphan homes, the home for the blind, and you will soon find out. Then it will become clear what blessing you enjoy in the possession of home, hearth and in the love of family.

A striking simile well illustrates the narrow and isolationist existence of most women in our Jewish communities. Among the unclean birds enumerated in Leviticus XI, there is the Hasidah (the stork). The Hebrew term, Hasidah, literally means the "Pious One." The rabbis explain that the bird is called the Pious One because she shows loving kindness to her children and her associates. The question then is raised: "If so, why is the bird classed among the unclean?" And the reply is: "Because she shows loving kindness ONLY to her own and close associates."

Similarly, our women limit their activities to their homes and their family circle in detriment to the vital work of the Sisterhood, the Center, our Religious School, Youth Aliyah, the Hadassah Hospital and all Jewish responsibilities which today are more pressing than ever before. At the risk of their own character development, they permit their individual selves and families to embrace their entire existence.

Psychiatrists say that persons whose interests extend beyond their own sphere hardly fall victim to mental ills. They who are too busy to think of themselves are not prone to suffer from hypochondria.

If you want to lead a richer and full life, broaden your boundaries of interest. Despite occasional gripes of your husband for spending time outside the home, you will gain greater importance and respect in his eyes for your recognition of life's wider horizons.

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THE only time I've ever admitted being homesick in all the years since I forsook home and family to follow my husband whither he went (1,200 miles away, to be exact) is during the High Holy Days. Even after this long period, there is something about Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur that pulls my heart homeward.

Rosh Hashonah was always such a festive occasion. So many preparations. The house all slicked up, the wonderful aroma of home-made challa and honeycake, the coming together of the clan and beloved friends. And of course, the careful assembling of our "best dress" and its accessories, with many trips to the closet to gaze and dream.

Surely the activities connected with Rosh Hashonah—long hours of prayer in the synagogue, family gatherings, putting our best foot forward—are more suitable to usher in another year than all-night carousing.

Rabbi Urges More Chaplains For DPs

NEW YORK—The U. S. Army should assign more Jewish chaplains for the DPs in Europe, Dr. David de Sola Pool of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, recommended this week.

He said that the chaplains he met on his four-week tour of France and Germany were doing invaluable work in interpreting the army and DPs to each other.

New Book Out On Exodus Story

NEW YORK—The first half of the story of the Exodus refugees, who are now safely in Israel told in a new book, "Destination Palestine," by Ruth Gruber, published this week.

Miss Gruber covered the attempted landing of the Exodus at Haifa as correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune.

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MIAMI JEWRY STUDIES CARE OF AGED; PLANS PROGRAM TO COVER ALL NEEDS

MIAMI—Needs of the aged in the Jewish community of Greater Miami are not being met adequately and a long-range study has been undertaken to meet the problem, the Greater Miami Jewish Federation announced this week.

Stanley C. Myers, chairman of the community planning committee of the Federation, announced appointment of three special committees to investigate the problem as the basis for a program. Morris Klass is Federation Executive Director.

One committee will study what various agencies are doing for the community's aged Jews as part of their general program. The second committee will study the capital fund needs of those agencies in reference to their programs for the aged. The third committee will study the aged care programs of other communities and will submit a model plan for greater Miami.

The Federation, in announcing the program, said the work of the committees would be based on seven conclusions:

1. There is a demonstrated need for an institutional program for the aged.
2. There are enough chronically ill among the aged to warrant a special program of hospital and medical care.
3. There is need for health and hospitalization services to be made available to the aged in low income groups, as well as to those under the care of welfare agencies.
4. There is need for more leisure time, health, religious case work, counseling and job service to large groups of the aged.
5. There is need for continuous central planning and coordination of services for the aged.
6. There is need for lower cost housing for those aged who can pay in full or in part for their care.
7. Adequate service by all welfare agencies will cut the number of applications for institutional care.

In a report to the Federation, Leo Allen, executive director of the Jewish Home for the Aged, said the home now has a capacity resident group of 38 persons. There are four applicants on the approved list, 20 pending applications and a large number of applications yet to be reviewed.

His report indicated that the present facilities of the home are not enough to give the aged the services they need. He said the present physical set-up is too small and cramped to permit a full program for the medical, occupational and religious needs of those now living in the home.

Charles Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, reported that his organization offers casework service to the aged to help them find a way of living that is most satisfying to them. He said that the Bureau assists in the financial costs of maintaining the aged, from some help to a family all the way to total maintenance.

He said the Bureau also helps with nursing home care and is trying to work out a program of boarding home care for the aged. He said housekeeping service needs to be strengthened for it to be available when needed in a hurry.

Lionel Silverman, executive secretary of Mt. Sinai hospital, which operates the Alton road hospital here, said that hospital care has been extended to 25 residents of the home since Jan. 1. When a projected Mt. Sinai hospital is built, Silverman said, its board of trustees will be ready "to accept a full measure of responsibility" for the medical care of the aged.

The Miami YM-YWHA reported on its Golden Age club for men and women over 50, which executive director Morris Grossman said had won a response beyond all expectations. He said the club now has several hundred members, meets every Sunday with an average attendance of 250 and carries on a program of arts and crafts, folk dancing, lectures, entertainment and a library.

What Foods These Morsels Be

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To add interest and variety to pot roasts, we offer several versions for you this week.

POT ROAST WITH CHILI SAUCE

4 lbs. beef
flour, salt, pepper
4 large onions, sliced
Brown the onions and meat and add the boiling water. Cover pot, and let simmer over slow fire an hour and a half. Add chili sauce, and let simmer until meat is tender. Taste the sauce in pot, add more salt and pepper if necessary, and lemon juice if desired. Serve the meat with the sauce.

POT ROAST WITH CRANBERRIES

3 pounds beef
salt, pepper, flour
2 tbs fat
1 cup boiling water
1. Sprinkle the meat with flour. Heat fat in pot, and brown meat on all sides in hot fat. Season meat with salt and pepper. Add boiling water, cover pot tightly, and let simmer two and a half hours or until meat is almost tender. If necessary to add more water, add it a little at a time. 2. Combine sugar with hot water, and let boil 5 minutes. Wash cranberries and pick them over, add to boiling water and sugar, and let boil, without stirring, 5 minutes or until the skins burst. 3. Add cranberry mixture to meat, cover pot tightly and let simmer until meat is tender.

POT ROAST DE LUXE

3 pounds beef
2 tbs fat
3 medium onions
1 or 2 cloves garlic
flour
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 cup boiling water
2 cups chili sauce
lemon juice, if desired
Brown the onions and meat and add the boiling water. Cover pot, and let simmer over slow fire an hour and a half. Add chili sauce, and let simmer until meat is tender. Taste the sauce in pot, add more salt and pepper if necessary, and lemon juice if desired. Serve the meat with the sauce.

Heat fat in pot, slice onions thin and add, chop garlic fine and add, let brown in the hot fat. Sprinkle meat with flour, place in pot with onions and garlic, and brown on all sides. Season meat with salt, pepper and ginger. Add boiling water, cover pot tightly and let simmer over slow fire an hour and a half. Meanwhile, put prunes and mushrooms in a bowl with the hot water, and let soak while meat is cooking. Add prunes and mushrooms with water in which they were soaked to meat in pot, add olives, and let simmer tightly covered an hour and a half longer or until meat is tender. Serve meat in a deep platter, with prunes, mushrooms and olives arranged around it. If desired, omit either the prunes or the olives.

POT ROAST WITH OLIVES

Before browning, cut slits in the meat, and press stuffed olives into the slits.

The Post will send one of Tina Lohman's famous cook books to each reader whose recipe is printed as "The Recipe of the Week."



A Little Young But Very Interested

Two young DPs show deep interest in the explanation by Dr. Ezekiel Landau of the meaning of the blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn). Danny, 3, (center) and his brother Joseph Machemstein, 5, are newly arrived immigrants and the scene of the explanation is the synagogue of HIAS in New York. The Shofar is sounded to awaken the conscience of man in his duties to his Creator and to his fellow-men, and is blown at morning weekday services during the month preceding Rosh Hashonah, which begins this year at sundown Sunday, Oct. 3.

Dr. Benedict Dies, Foe Of Racism

NEW YORK—Dr. Ruth F. Benedict, professor of anthropology at Columbia, whose research had furnished much of the scientific base in the battle against racial bigotry theories, died last week at the age of 61.

Her anthropological studies have frequently been cited by opponents of racial theories and racist discrimination.

She was the author of numerous books in her field as well as many articles.

JDCA Annual Meet In Chicago Oct. 30

CHICAGO—The 34th annual conference of the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency aiding distressed Jews abroad, will be held here Oct. 30 and 31.

The general session Sunday, Oct. 31, will be open to the public. This will be the first annual meeting in Chicago since 1939.

Tois Water Show Aids Blood Drive

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(NJP)—"The greatest little water show to delight and dazzle the public" was presented here with performers seven to 11 years old to aid the local Blood for Israel drive.

An audience of 1,000 watched the junior water sports show in

the swimming pool of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hirsch of this city. Mrs. Dorothy Vernaar, former Olympic swimmer, coached the youngsters.

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Granados Writes Book

NEW YORK (WNS)—Dr. Jorge Garcia-Granados, Guatemalan delegate to the United Nations and author of the forthcoming book "The Birth of Israel," this week declared, prior to his departure

for Paris, that he hoped the U.N. General Assembly would achieve the two goals which he considered "most essential for this session"—a lasting peace in the Middle East and the admission of Israel into the world organization.

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CALENDAR

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Chanukah ----- Sat., Dec. 27
Purim ----- Tues., March 1
Passover ----- Thurs., April 14
Shavuos ----- Fri., June 3
(All holidays begin on the preceding evening at sundown).

Friday, September 24, 1948

The Editor's Chair

MY TRUSTED ADVISOR, whose identity you may be able to guess, and who by now should have learned never to trust me with anything confidential, writes me thus this week: I reprint this part of his letter because his outlook is an important one, I respect his thinking.

"I'm just back from a summer-long vacation which, in addition to other delights, insulated me from discussion of Jews and their problems for nearly three months. What a comfort that was you'll never know.

"But on my return I felt the need of catching up with world events, so from the mountain of mail that had accumulated in my absence I dug out and perused several recent issues of the Post; so now I'm again an authority on Jewish affairs.

"Your front-page story in last week's issue about the Mexican situation is really shocking; to me, at any rate. I reacted to it more strongly than you did, judging from your editorial-page comments.

"One of the satisfying—and civilized—aspects of being a Jew has been the degree of individual responsibility it involves, and for myself I deny the right of any group to direct my life or my activities, regardless of the area of their immediate concern. In this case it happened to concern contributions, but next time it might be attendance at synagogue, ritual observance, parochial education, interfaith activities, or heaven knows what. Freedom of thought and action are too important to me to entrust them to any self-appointed Jewish fuhrers . . ."

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DR. ROBERT M. APPEL, a reader of The Post, wanted a list of strictly Orthodox hotels in Miami Beach. Just in case other readers may need the same information, here's the list (not complete by any means), which was furnished by a Miami Beach rabbi.

Under paid Orthodox supervision:

The George Washington, 516 Washington Ave.

The Astor, 956 Washington Ave.

The Grossinger-Pancoat, 2901 Collins Ave.

The following are kosher, but not under paid supervision, although reputed to be quite reliable:

The Tides, 120 Ocean Dr.

The Victor, 1144 Ocean Dr.

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Headline of the week: "10,000 Children Rarin' to Resume Jewish Studies."—The Jewish Experiment of Philadelphia.

WITH THE RABBIS

Rabbi Simon Helfgott, spiritual leader of Ahavath Achim Synagogue at Carnegie, Pa., has been recalled to the Ahavath Achim Congregation in Braddock, where he had previously served as rabbi for three years.

Rabbi Morris A. Landes, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., has assumed his new duties as spiritual leader at Adath Jeshurun Congregation in East Liberty, Pa.

Rabbi and Mrs. Tobias Rothenberg of Roanoke, Va., announce the birth of a son, Sheldon Israeli.

Rabbi Samuel H. Markowitz is the new leader of the Beth David Congregation in Philadelphia. He has served congregations in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Elmira, N. Y. He is the author of a number of books on child psychology.

Rabbi Jay Kaufman has taken over the pulpit of the Old York Road Community Center, Willow Grove, a suburb of Philadelphia. Rabbi Kaufman was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1946.

N. Y. Temples Use Ads To Get Members

NEW YORK — (NJP) — More than 40 congregations of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues joined this week in a joint advertisement in New York dailies inviting Jews to affiliate and to enroll their children in the synagogue religious schools.

It was believed to be the first such joint use of advertising space in the general press for that purpose.

Officials of the Federation said that as part of the plan, arrangements were made to handle special problems involved in the solicitation.

Applicants to synagogues where memberships are full will be referred to a neighboring reform congregation or to a newly-established congregation.

The insertions bore the names and address of the congregations of the Federation and appeared in the New York Times Sept. 16, the Herald Tribune Sept. 22 and the New York Post Sept. 23.

First Twin Services Planned By Temple

CHICAGO — (NJP) — Temple Shalom, largest reform congregation in Chicago, will hold double services during the High Holy Days this year for the first time in its 80-year-old history.

The "temple on the lake" will conduct two separate sets of complete services on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. Dr. Louis Binstock, Dr. Bernard H. Levine and Dr. Abram Hirschberg will officiate.

Previously the congregation had accommodated its overflow crowds by renting halls apart from the temple proper.

Advanced Rabbinic Dept Opened by Yeshiva U.

NEW YORK — An institute for advanced rabbinic research will be opened by Yeshiva University sometime next month, to be staffed by 15 outstanding European rabbis, President Samuel Belkin announced this week.

He said the purpose of the new institute will be to raise the cultural standards of the Jewish community in America which has assumed the responsibility of advancing Jewish learning and scholarship, now that leading European centers have been erased.

The Bernadotte Assassination

WHATEVER else the frightful assassination of Count Bernadotte may bring in its wake, this misdirected act means the end of the extremists in Palestine.

Gone now will be the sympathies of a great many Zionists, in the United States and in Palestine, without whose tacit support any underground movement sooner or later must yield.

The assassination of Lord Moyne, although deplored, was understandable. He was a soldier, accustomed to danger, and he was a British soldier. He was even a framer of British policy.

The hideous death of the innocent British sergeants, too, could possibly have fallen into the category of permissible acts of war, although there still would have been some strain on principle.

But for the assassination of Count Berna-

dotte, there is not one iota of justification. Even the flimsy excuse of public opinion, offered in the two cases above, is gone. In this instance public opinion is working in exactly the opposite direction.

Jews all over could have been held to blame, whether that blame is warranted or not. Bernadotte may not have given Israel what it demanded. But the answer to this is not death.

Bernadotte went unarmed. He was no soldier. This would shame any opponent, but obviously not the murderers who shot him down.

Bernadotte represented the civilized world. He was a guest. The extremists have lost all sense of balance. They are insane. At whatever cost, they must be disbanded. It is better to pay the price now.

Mr. Feibelman Answered

MR. HERBERT U. FEIBELMAN'S letter in The Freedom of The Press section of last week's Post is sure to draw a deluge of letters.

But that doesn't mean that The Post should relinquish the pleasure of answering the misguided Jewish leader from Miami.

Mr. Feibelman's concept of a Jews' responsibility is a narrow one. He is concerned lest by taking on problems of the community as a whole, the problem of the Negro in this instance, the Jew aggravate his own precarious position.

Assuming for the sake of argument that Mr. Feibelman's logic is correct, most certainly his sense of justice is warped.

But as far as The Post is concerned, a very, very good case can be made out why it is to the self interest of the enlightened Jew to fight the battle of the Negro for equality before the law, and even for social equality, although no Jewish organization has yet officially taken up

the cudgel for the latter.

The lend-lease theory applies here. The U. S. armed the British and Russian soldiers so that American lives might be saved, so that American countryside might be spared the devastation of war. The Jews are employing the same strategy in the fight of the Negro for full rights of U. S. citizenship. If the battle is won for the Negro, it is won also for the Jew.

As long as the rights of the Negro are violated, the same rights held by the minority next-most-vulnerable, the Jews, may also be taken away.

Even today a restrictive covenant applies in many cases both to the Jew and the Negro. Even today both Jews and Negroes are denied jobs open to others.

But enough of this self-interest argument. The Jew needs no other reason to help the Negro than that he is a Jew and a Jew is concerned with justice and righteousness.

Intermarriage

CARL ALPERT'S recent column and the letter on the women's page by Mrs. Rose Sherman of Willamantic, Conn., like almost every other discussion of intermarriage ends with no practical suggestions. Intermarriage is deplored, but no program is offered which takes into account any realistic attitude towards the problem.

The Catholic Church has found itself up against the same problem, and its compromise is one based on sound knowledge of human nature plus a healthy self-concern. The Catholic Church opposes intermarriage, and does everything possible to discourage it, but where it is presented with a fait-accompli, it asks that the children be reared in the Catholic faith.

The Jewish view and practice is much less consistent and certainly, if anything, tends to drive the Jewish partner of the intermarriage

from Judaism.

Both Mr. Alpert and Mrs. Sherman limited themselves to small towns. It is possible that intermarriages are more numerous, percentage-wise, in small communities, but is it not true that in our large centers where every Jewish cultural and religious activity is available, intermarriage is a problem of no little concern?

Jewish practice will always discourage intermarriage. There need be no fear on the point that if some rational approach to the problem were adopted, intermarriage might flourish more than it does at present.

There are two ways to look at this problem as there is for every problem. Either it is faced intelligently with consideration of all the factors involved, or it can be ignored with the untold damage bound to be inflicted. The latter course is the one the Jewish group is pursuing.

The Experiment At Anshe Emet

Opponents of the Jewish all-day school will have to revise their attack after reading the account of Rabbi Solomon Goldman's all-day school in last week's Post.

Here is no Orthodox congregation concerned only with carrying on the tradition as it was in Europe. Here are no dilapidated school rooms in a run-down building. Here are no teachers who know only how to use the ruler to whack across that part of the child's anatomy most vulnerable.

No, here in the heart of Chicago's fashionable neighborhood, at the left-wing Conserva-

tive synagogue (Rabbi Goldman is a Reconstructionist, the liberal group within the Conservative movement) there is growing up a Jewish all-day school which has won attention from both Jewish and non-Jewish educators.

So far three-grades have been instituted, a new grade having been added as those who entered three years ago progressed into the next class. The plan is to continue until the full eight grades have been established.

This experiment will have a direct bearing on the future direction of Jewish education in the United States.

Current Comment

Religious Indigestion on the High Holy Days Explained by Rabbi Manfred Swaresky—The Jew who gets religious indigestion from the High Holy Days so that it takes him a whole year to recover, is a religious psychological anomaly.

You can easily spot him at the Holy Day services. Have you ever observed him entering the synagogue? Not with a spirit of humility, the root of all religiosity, but rather with the same self-importance that he displays in every-day life. Unaccustomed to self-discipline, another mark of the religious man, he arrives after the service has begun, venting his anger on the ushers who failed to save a front seat for so rare a guest. Of course, he does not join the congregation in prayer. Since for him life is a perpetual merry-go-round, he does not know how to find quiet spaces within himself nor to lift his soul to God. In fact, he does not believe

in God. Having given up the God of his childhood days, he has never made an attempt at acquiring mature and intelligent religious concepts. He does not even come to the Holy Day service willing to listen to whatever the sermon can offer. Nobody can tell him anything; he knows everything anyway. Thus he comes to the service as if he were going to a show, to watch the stage performance, a spectator rather than a participant. As his desire for entertainment is not satisfied, he falls into boredom, spending the rest of the time with carefully checking attendance and offering unsolicited criticism of the service to his neighbor's right and left. He pours the acids of his misguided discontent over everything from the content of the sermon to the floral arrangement, from the cantor's voice to the much too uncomfortable chair upon which he is compelled to suffer through the service. . . .

Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

Freedom of The Press

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HIAS And CJFWF Protest NJP Merger Talks Story

Editor, National Jewish Post:

In your September 3, 1948 issue you printed a story under the head "HIAS REFUSES MERGER WITH JDC DESPITE NEED, CJFWF REPORTS."

We find that this head, and other contents of the story apparently, based on CJFWF Bulletin (Vol. 1, No. 3) dated August, under the title, "HIAS-JDC-USNA MERGER NEGOTIATIONS" give a wrong impression of the HIAS intentions, role, and position in the current discussions between the agencies involved.

After reviewing the CJFWF bulletin, we fail to find any mention or inference which could lead you to believe that HIAS has refused a merger with the JDC. As you point out in the third paragraph of your news item, the source of your information is from "a progress report by the CJFWF on the status of the merger talks involving the three agencies." This report in no way connotes that HIAS has "continued to resist all efforts for a merger" as printed in your story, but rather points out that there have been proposals and counter proposals, geared to the Board instructions for overseas merger as the keystone, and with as much additional unification of service in this country as might mutually be accepted now, without obstructing the overseas merger."

The latter paragraph is in explanation of the CJFWF statement that—"HIAS and the JDC reached virtual agreement on an overseas merger, but that the agreement stalled on the problem of services to immigrants once they reached the U. S." The report did not blame any of the agencies involved for the "stall."

HIAS has not, as inferred by the banner over your story, refused a merger with the JDC, and has never "seceded" from any plan looking toward a unification or co-ordination of services that will avoid duplication and render possible a more efficient service. Here, in brief, is the present status of the discussions.

Conferences have been recently held in which HIAS, JDC and USNA participated. In some, representatives of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds were present as observers. As a result of these meetings, HIAS held an all-day conference of the Presidents and Directors of its various branches over the country, on July 16th last, in the City of New York, at which certain recommendations were unanimously adopted to be presented to the National Board. These recommendations were considered at a special meeting of the National Board held on July 22nd last. By letter of July 28th JDC and USNA were apprised of the action taken and of the nature of the recommendations adopted and favored by the National Board, and these agencies were told that HIAS was ready to continue the conferences.

In general terms, HIAS favored the merger of the overseas migration services of JDC with that of HIAS, by means of erecting a HIAS-JOINT overseas migration service with a policy-making body in New York, upon which HIAS and JDC should have equal representation. This is borne out by paragraph six of the CJFWF bulletin. With respect to USNA, HIAS stated that it was willing to unify or coordinate the reception, pier and temporary shelter services of USNA with that of HIAS and to make available the HIAS shelter on Lafayette Street in New York for that purpose; further that if it was necessary for the local agencies and for the HIAS-JOINT Overseas Agency to have one clearing house in the United States for the papers and documents that have to be processed, etc., a HIAS-USNA central clearing house might be established in New York to facilitate such services for the local agencies in this country.

At this time, HIAS is still awaiting the setting of a date for the resumption of the conferences.

Isaac L. Asofsky
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HIAS

New York

Editor, National Jewish Post:

Your attention has been called to the article in the National Jewish Post of September 3 regarding the current JDC-HIAS-USNA merger negotiations. While much of the body of the article is accurate, the headline and first few paragraphs were not. The statements that the possibility of the merger had been "dashed" and that HIAS has continued to resist all efforts for a merger are not correct. Nothing in our Council's report to which your article referred gave any such conclusion. On the contrary, later in your own report you quote our report to the effect that HIAS and JDC representatives have agreed to overseas merger, and that merger negotiations are continuing. The question of what is necessary in JDC-HIAS-USNA relationships in this country in order to carry out the projected overseas merger successfully is now being explored, and we are trying to find a meeting of minds on it.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN
Associate Director, CJFWF

New York

Ed. Note: The CJFWF report, on which the Post story was based, said that HIAS and the JDC reached virtual agreement two years ago on a merger but that the agreement had been stalled on the problem of services to immigrants once they reached the U. S.

It is true that the report did not blame any of the agencies involved for the stall—which would be rather undiplomatic under the circumstances—but it is hardly likely that the JDC is opposed to the merger. It is also unlikely that if there is a merger, the JDC will not control the overseas operations now handled by HIAS. In that light, it is not difficult to guess which agency is resisting merger.

The Post's summary of the situation is further substantiated by two facts in the CJFWF report.

First, the CJFWF says it urged "aggressive measures" to

Jewish Education Does Get Support

Editor, National Jewish Post:

I regard a recent experience as somewhat unusual and worthy of comment. I had prepared a booklet for the teaching of Hebrew based on the Union Prayerbook. Unable to find a suitable publisher, and finding it difficult to finance it myself, I was preparing to bury the work quietly, when Rabbi Judah Cahn, of Temple Israel, Lawrence, N. Y., who had seen the booklet in mimeographed form, inquired about it.

Learning the situation, he reported the matter to his congregational board. The latter, impressed by the need to enrich the field of Jewish educational materials usable in reform congregational schools, promptly undertook to finance the venture. "Our Prayerbook" is accordingly being printed by the Jewish Publication Society Press and will be available for distribution this month.

Such an undertaking is to my knowledge unique and I believe that both the rabbi and congregation demonstrated a concern for Jewish education which should inspire emulation and deserves commendation.

RABBI MORDECAI I. SOLOFF
Director, Board of Jewish Education
Baltimore, Md.

Getting Matters Clear On Cranbury Farm

Editor, National Jewish Post:

The headline, "Mizrachi Does Not Run Farm for Pioneers at Cranbury, N. J.," which appeared over a letter by Eli Klein in The Post is not correct.

Mizrachi, as organizer and parent body of the central religious-Zionist pioneer group known as Hamizrachi, DOES provide funds for the maintenance and expansion of the Cranbury Hachshara.

If by the headline word, "run," The Post meant actual work in the fields then the headline was correct; Mizrachi does not "run" the farm for pioneers. They run it themselves, and they are doing a magnificent job and they deserve to be credited always as members of Hashomer Hadati.

If by that word, The Post meant support of the hachsharah, then the headline was wrong.

RABBI MAX KIRSHBLUM
Mizrachi Organization of America
New York

The Steamship Kedmah, flagship of the first Jewish Merchant Marine in modern history, recently observed the first anniversary of service under the Jewish flag. The ship has been ferrying immigrants from Cyprus and from European ports to Israel.

Kol Israel (The Voice of Israel) once the underground radio station of Haganah during British rule, has been officially taken over by the Israeli Government.

get a merger. Aggressive actions are not needed when there is no resistance. SOMEBODY is resisting; would HIAS say that the JDC is doing the resisting?

Second, one must consider the terms on which HIAS is willing to accept merger. It would be a merger only for the duration of the present emergency and only if HIAS is the sole agency for normal immigration afterwards. The Post is not arguing that such a merger is desirable or undesirable but the terms hardly indicate a willingness on the part of HIAS to accept the merger.

One other item: The Post did not say, as Reader Bernstein says it did, that the possibility of the merger had been dashed. The story did say that "the possibility of a lighter tax burden on American Jews for aid to immigrants" was dashed. As long as somebody continues to resist the merger, the duplication of activities of HIAS and JDC overseas and HIAS and the United Service for New Americans here will continue—and the tax burden will not be lightened by at least the elimination of the costs of such duplication and overlapping.—B. G.

RABBI DISAGREES WITH STORY ON PHILADELPHIA KOSHER CAFE

Editor, National Jewish Post:

Kindly print the following observations on the story "Philadelphia's Only Kosher Restaurant Closes."

1. I was never Mashgiach in the restaurant, as erroneously reported in the story. However, the Mashgiach appointed by the United Synagogue was directly responsible to me and under my guidance, as chairman of the Committee on Jewish law of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, Philadelphia Branch.

2. Supervision of Kashrut is not necessarily a prerogative of rabbis trained in Europe. I don't know to what degree the orthodox rabbis in Philadelphia are more qualified or more capable than their conservative colleagues in the work of Kashrut. But I do know that a responsibility undertaken by the United Synagogue in Philadelphia is on the level.

3. The orthodox group was originally invited to co-operate in the work of this Kashrut project but didn't deem it advisable to

accept the invitation. However, the failure of the restaurant was due to a much more complicated set of circumstances which have little bearing on the alleged controversy between the two rabbinical groups.

RABBI SALAMON FABER
Philadelphia

Ed. Note: The Philadelphia NJP correspondent said he obtained his story from "one of the five leading Jewish laymen" who took over the kosher restaurant from the original owners in an endeavor to keep it alive. Whether Rabbi Faber was mashgiach or supervised the work of the mashgiach, he was still selected, according to the correspondent's information, because he was European trained and most likely to get co-operation from the orthodox rabbis. The consensus of local Jewish opinion is that the kosher restaurant failed because of two factors—lack of customers and Jewish apathy in Philadelphia about a kosher restaurant, as the Post story noted.

YIDDISH DIGEST REPORT ON JEWISH OFFICE-HOLDERS IN QUEBEC WRONG

Editor, National Jewish Post:

As a former Montrealeur, I can testify that the good Jews of my home town will be most surprised to learn that, "For 31 years, a Jew has not been elected to the legislature of the Province of Quebec." This inaccurate statement appeared in your August 13th issue in "Digest of the Yiddish Press." Neither is it true that "Years ago one or two Jews did succeed in being elected in Montreal, especially in the heavily Jewish St. Louis division."

To keep the record straight please let me give you the facts. There have been Jews in the Quebec Legislature for the past 35 years or so. The new legislature is the first in many years in which no Jewish deputy will sit. The late Peter Bercovitch, K. C. sat in Quebec for about 20 years until he resigned and was elected to succeed the late Samuel W. Jacobs, K. C. in the Federal riding of Georges Cartier. For several years he was accompanied by another Jewish deputy, Joseph Cohen, K. C. who sat for St. Lawrence Division, a predominantly non-Jewish district.

Louis Fitch, K. C. was elected as a Union Nationale candidate to complete Mr. Bercovitch's unfinished term. This was the first and last time a Jew ran for election as a candidate of Premier Maurice Duplessis' party. Mr. Fitch was defeated in the next election by Maurice Hartt, K. C. who sat for some years until he resigned to contest the Federal seat made vacant by the conviction of Fred Rose, M. P. one of the figures in the Soviet spy case. Mr. Hartt was elected and is now in Ottawa where he represents Georges Cartier, the traditionally

"Jewish" seat in Montreal.

St. Louis is now represented by David Rochon, not a Jew. This is the first time in many years that St. Louis has failed to return a Jew to Quebec. Mr. Rochon was one of the eight Liberals elected in the province in the Union Nationale landslide, and he undoubtedly received a major part of the Jewish vote. Years ago St. Louis was a predominantly Jewish division, but the shift of Jewish population to other parts of Montreal, and gerrymandering by Quebec, have changed the picture radically. It is interesting to note that with the exception of Mr. Fitch all Jewish deputies in Quebec have been of the Liberal party. The same applies to Ottawa where all Jewish members from Montreal have been Liberals with the single exception of Fred Rose.

SAMUEL H. ABRAMSON
New York

Another Reader Skeptic About Judaism Revival

Editor, National Jewish Post:

I read your editorial, "Watch for Increased Attendance at Services." You ended with a very high note of optimism. I would appreciate it (and many more readers also would) if you would state your reasons. I guess they are no secret. After hearing them, some may be able to elaborate on your reasons and even increase the attendance.

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WINNIPEG 2,000 MILES FROM N. Y. BUT IT'S VIGOROUSLY JEWISH

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, is 2,000 miles from New York, but it's worth a trip, writes Dr. N. Sverdlin of the DAY, who just took one. The streets are wide and tree-lined, and the large houses are well separated. Virtually every family owns its own house.

But what interested New Yorker Sverdlin was the wide range of Jewish activities in this far-away city. Sverdlin was told that Jewish history of Canada dates back some 200 years when a Jewish merchant discovered Labrador for the British crown. Russian Jews settled in Winnipeg around the turn of the century and quickly established schools and synagogues.

Today there are three Jewish day schools there, branches of every known Jewish organization and a semi-weekly Yiddish paper, "The Jewish Word," is published by S. M. Zeltshen. Miller's Jewish Book Shop does a thriving business among the 20,000 Jews of Winnipeg. No wonder the city is known as "The Jerusalem of Canada."

Brooklyn Sanatorium Is Pride of Jews

Deep in the heart of Brooklyn stands a majestic institution which symbolizes the heart of New York Jewry. It is the Jewish Sanatorium for Chronic Diseases, three imposing structures given over to the care of incurables. It is the largest hospital of its kind in the United States.

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Shell Oil Founded By A Jew, But Anti-Zionist

It's hard to believe, but the Forward's J. Leszinsky records that the Shell Oil Co., of England, whose signs are as widespread in Asia and Africa as they are in the U. S., was founded by a Jew.

He became Lord Bersted, but to his German-born father he was always "Samuel." In the first world war, Lord Bersted's successful efforts to provide England with oil won him the gratitude of the English people and a salute from admirals who declared that the oil Bersted obtained averted a German victory.

In 1902 Lord Bersted was Lord Mayor of London and once deliberately snubbed the ambassador of anti-semitic Rumania. He was a "weak Jew," but he occasionally visited synagogues and identified himself with the Jewish community. Today the second Lord Bersted heads the mammoth Shell Co., but whether he acknowledges his identity or whether he does anything to counteract the anti-Zionist tendencies of the oil interests Leszinsky does not tell us.

Siam Wishes Well To Jews In Israel

The JOURNAL'S globe-trotter, Dr. Chaim Shoshkes has plenty of nerve. While in Bangkok he decided he wanted to see the King of Siam. Bangkok's wealthiest Jew, Ezra Ozia, told Shoshkes he probably didn't have a chance, but that he would help him. Ozia called for his shiniest Packard, put his "holiday chauffeur" at the wheel and told Shoshkes to drive up to the palace and tell all guards he wanted to see Devakula, the prime minister.

The stunt proved successful, and soon the Journal reporter and the prime minister were chatting away in the palace. Devakula had been on the staff of the last Russian Czar and thus knew Russian. So does Shoshkes.

They reminisced about Russia in 1915 over a cup of coffee. Shoshkes knew that the real king of Siam was a youngster, who was studying in Switzerland. The latter's older brother had been assassinated, and his body was

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Austrian Jewish DPs

VIENNA (WNS)—Virtually all Jewish displaced persons in Austrian camps are ineligible for emigration to the United States under the new DP Law, Ugo Carusi, American DP Commissioner, declared here this week.

Carusi is now in Europe to organize immigration permitted under the new DP Law.

resting in state in a glass catafalque in the palace.

The young king's uncle, Prince Rangsit is the acting monarch, and regent. Shoshkes asked whether he could see the Regent. It was highly irregular, said Devakula, but he would arrange it. Soon the monarch entered, and, sure enough, Shoshkes met him. The king was friendly to Shoshkes and told him that Hollywood had badly botched the local Siamese color in the film, "Anna and the King of Siam."

In the picture, the teacher is shown instructing the king to eat with a fork. Siamese royalty have been using forks for four generations. The picture shows the king wearing sandals and a turban, but, said Rangsit, a Siamese prince would be caught dead before wearing those Chinese sandals. Rangsit himself was wearing Western-style clothes.

Shoshkes asked the regent whether the disturbances in China and India were troubling the Siamese government. Not at all, was the reply. Nor do the Communists worry him; he is more fearful of Chiang Kai-shek.

With regard to Palestine, the regent made this statement: "Siam, which has never tolerated foreign invaders, is delighted that both the Arabs and the Jews have become rid of the occupying forces and will now be able freely to establish independent governments."

The prime minister got out his camera and took a snapshot of Shoshkes and the King of Siam, a copy of which appears in the JOURNAL. Satisfied with his scoop, Shoshkes left the palace wondering whether he should have asked for a peek at the royal harem.

Big Debate On Dr. Weizmann's Title

What is Chaim Weizmann's title? Is he the president of the State of Israel or the nominal head of the government? Is he the chief of the provisional cabinet or of the government? Considerable discussion over the exact status of the famed Weizmann is going on in the Palestine press. M. Neustat cables the JOURNAL. In the report, we learn that Emir Abdullah's radio station in Romulo, which for some time had been silent, is once more spewing forth anti-Jewish propaganda.

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THREE OF FOUR ISRAEL SOCCER GAME DATES IN U.S. ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK—Three of the four dates for the appearance of the Israel soccer team tour in the U. S. were announced this week.

The 20-man squad, headed by Coach Egon Pollak, will play its opening game Sunday at the Polo Grounds here against the United States Olympic team. Proceeds go to the junior division of the United Jewish Appeal.

On Oct. 14, the visitors will perform at Shibe Park, Philadelphia and on Oct. 17, the Israeli will meet an all-star unit at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn.

The fourth date will place the Israeli against a unit to be chosen later. The game will be played at Boston, Pittsburgh, Montreal or Toronto, with no decision made as yet.

Jim Thorpe, former all-around American athletic great, will be trainer for the team. Chaim Glovinsky, president of the Israeli Soccer Football association, made the announcement at a UJA luncheon.

Plenty Welcomers

Among those welcoming Glovinsky at the luncheon were Frank Frisch, the former Fordham Flash; Nat Holman, City College basketball coach; Henry Wittenberg, Olympic wrestling champion; Sid Gordon, baseball star; and former boxing luminaries Abe Attel, Barney Ross and Ruby Goldstein.

Thorpe promised that he would do everything he could to make sure the Israelis were in top shape for their games.

Sports Shorts

AL Rosen, voted the most valuable player in the American Association while playing with Kansas City on option from Cleveland, has been recalled by the Indians and has been inserted into the lineup several times as a pinch-hitter. He's a third sacker but may get a whirl at an outfield post in hopes of getting him into the regular lineup where his hitting can be used to advantage.

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Myron Ginsburg, who enjoyed a successful season at Williamsport in the Eastern league, has been recalled by the Detroit Tigers and has been starting behind the bat. The Tigers have had him under contract since before the war.

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Jack Greenwald, veteran Indianapolis sports writer, has been covering the Indianapolis club, American Association winner, during the latter part of the season.

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Solly Mishkin, who took over the management of the Newark club of the Ohio State league in mid-season, appeared at bat 56 times and had 25 hits to finish with a .446 batting mark. Lou Feinstein, a pitcher with Newark, won four and lost two.

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Al Schacht and several other baseballers have been appearing in several cancer fund programs.

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Abe J. Green, 49-year-old Paterson, N. J. newspaperman, gains

The team has been practicing for the past four weeks at the Sarafand Army base near Tel Aviv. It has played five practice games in Israel, winning them all.

Mayor William O'Dwyer is honorary chairman for the opening game. Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz is chairman.

Starting Lineup

Pollak said the starting lineup for the opener is beginning to take shape. He announced the names of six more players who will start for the visitors.

Except for Israel Weiss, full-back, all are on the forward line. They are Eli Fuchs, Simon Zimmerman, Nafali Schwalb, Samuel Bendror and Moshe Varon.

Weiss is a civil service worker who took part in the capture of Jaffa; all of the players are on furlough from the Israeli army. Fuchs, Zimmerman and Schwalb will be making their second trip to the United States, having performed with the Hapoel team.

Joseph Miramovitz, 24-year-old Israeli army private, has been definitely chosen to start at inside right in the first game.

the honor of becoming the first czar of the professional boxing sport. He was named to that spot, which compares to that of Happy Chandler in baseball, at the 29th annual meeting of the National Boxing Association. He will be known as the national commissioner of boxing. He is a former president of the NBA.

Catholics, BBYO Split Baseball Series

CHICAGO—(NJP)—The Catholic Youth Organization and the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, meeting for the first time in softball competition, split a twin-bill double-header in Chicago.

The two teams were the survivors of city-wide tournaments to determine organization winners.

Basketball playoffs between the groups are held annually.

Bernstein Leaves For Israel Concerts

NEW YORK—Leonard Bernstein left for Paris this week by air on the first leg of a trip to Israel where he will conduct the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra during the season of Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

After conducting concerts in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Bernstein will return to the United States for a series of performances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra that will start Dec. 9.

Conference Sends Four To General Assembly

NEW YORK—The American Jewish Conference announced this week it is being represented at the General Assembly session in Paris by a four-man delegation headed by Louis Lipsky, chairman of its executive committee. Other members of the delegation are Col. Bernard Bernstein, Miss Jane Evans and Maurice Bisgyer.

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Plain Talk

MAYBE THE INDIAN WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN JEW IS BETTER OFF

By ALFRED SEGAL

MR. Wally Forste was telling me about some former children of Israel he had seen among former children of Israel he had seen among the Arapahoe Indians in the state of Wyoming; at any rate, old Dr. Roberts almost convinced him they were of the seed of Israel.

Mr. Forste, who is outdoor editor in the sports department of the daily newspaper of whose staff I am a member, had been out there on vacation and had met the ancient Dr. John Roberts, an Episcopal missionary who had been among the Arapahoes since the late 70s. He is 84 years old. "Dr. Roberts," said Mr. Forste, "is convinced that the Arapahoes are of the Lost Tribes of Israel. Anthropologists and Ethnologists have been out to Wyoming to consult with Dr. Roberts on this theory of his.

"He told me that the tribal rites of the Arapahoes have much in common with the Hebrew religious ritual. He they have a sacred pipe which to the Arapahoes contains a mystical significance similar to that which the Ark of the Covenant had in Israel. Before an old Arapahoe dies his eyes are allowed to look at the pipe."

According to certain anthropological opinion the Arapahoes came out of Asia by way of Siberia, the Bering Strait, Alaska and thence southward. I couldn't argue the matter with Mr. Forste—whether an Arapahoe is or isn't a kinsman of mine—but I could imaginatively contemplate all the implications involved in a former member of the children of Israel becoming an Arapahoe. Let us consider, for example's sake, the Arapahoe who is known as Flying Horse.

IF I EVER get out to Wyoming I shall look up Flying Horse and greet him fraternally. "Flying Horse, I hear you are a kinsman of mine, and greetings. You and I came out of the same beginning, it seems."

"You mean," he asks, "you Jewish?" He had heard something of his Israelitish origin from old Dr. Roberts. He mentions—and I detect a tinge of regret in his voice—that he would be Jew instead of Indian if his ancestors hadn't got lost. He looks anxiously at me in the well-pressed pants of civilization—"You Jew, I Arapahoe?"—He doesn't seem happy at all.

"Flying Horse," I say, "maybe you haven't missed so much after all. Maybe I myself would rather be an Arapahoe with nothing much to worry about. But then, again, maybe I would rather not be an Arapahoe who has to live without hot and cold running water. Flying Horse, you would have a lot of Tsoros if you had turned out to be a Jew instead of an Arapahoe. One Tsore after another. You would be worried about anti-Semites or on account of other Zionists. If you were one kind of Zionist you would probably be eating your heart out because other Zionists don't think about Zionism the way you do.

"Being an Arapahoe is nothing heavy in your mind. It doesn't haunt you all the time, if at all. If you were a Jew that fact would forever impinge on your mind, like a continuous bell ringing... ding-dong, ding-dong... like that, Flying Horse! Almost every minute a Jewish problem would be knocking on your head. Either you would be asking, just what is a Jew—religion or a race,

Or, what can I, the Jew, do to make myself pleasing to other people who aren't Jews; it seems I just can't please them. Or, is there something the matter with me, but how can there be something the matter with me, I really am a decent guy who has never been in any trouble, a good citizen, who does his part in the community where he lives. But I get pushed around anyway only because I'm a Jew,

"MAYBE, FLYING HORSE, it's better that your ancestors got lost so that you became just a simple, uncomplicated Arapahoe. There's something else, Flying Horse: As a good, law-abiding Arapahoe, you don't get blamed for the sins of other no-good Arapahoes. You yourself continue a respected Arapahoe, regardless of the occasional Arapahoe heel. Moreover, my dear Flying Horse, as an Arapahoe you are an accepted man in the world who needs to make no apologies for being in it. You Arapahoes don't have to organize anti-defamation leagues to explain yourselves or just to fight for the honor of your name. You are on the earth and the fact of your birth is credential enough.

"As an Arapahoe instead of a Jew you haven't any worries except those which beset all mankind: will there be enough corn in your field this summer? Will the fish bite? Are there deer enough in the woods for your hunger the coming winter? If you had turned out to be a Jew many other and more complicated problems would be on your mind: Palestine and how are you going to meet the quarterly payment on the pledge you made to the Jewish Welfare all around the world? How are you going to get your boy into that medical college where they have a Jewish quota? And drives, drives, drives—one drive after another!

"Yes, Flying Horse, it takes all that to be a Jew instead of an Arapahoe. Be content, Flying Horse, to be just an Arapahoe. Till your soil where the corn never discriminates against hard-working Arapahoes."

FLYING HORSE winks at me. He offers to make a trade... "You become Arapahoe, me Jew." "Well, Flying Horse, that's something else again"... I get a bit moralistic. I tell him that maybe I shouldn't give up being a Jew because I guess the troubles of a Jew are all for the good of his character, if he's the right kind. He doesn't let them knock him down. If, by biological ordination, he has to be a Jew he may as well be one whose head is as high as Sinai where the Commandments came from. "You get me, Flying Horse?" Flying Horse doesn't seem to get it at all. Covetously he admires my bright new necktie, my pants so sharply pressed.

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Israeli Consul Stays Out Of Boycott Debate; N.Y. City Council Refuses To Endorse Ban

NEW YORK—A refusal by the Israeli consul general to have anything to do with a boycott against British goods this week marked an unsuccessful attempt to get New York city council endorsement of the anti-British move.

The City Council slapped down by a vote of 18 to 1 a resolution calling for a boycott by New York City and its people until Great Britain "ceases active support of the nations attacking Israel."

The resolution was introduced last week by Councilman Eugene P. Connolly, Manhattan Labor party member.

Stanley M. Isaacs, Manhattan Republican, called it "the most irresponsible resolution" ever introduced by a member. He said its intent was harmful to the interests of American Jews and the people of Israel.

Majority Leader Joseph T. Sharkey, Brooklyn Democrat, said the sentiment of all responsible Jewish organizations was opposed to the resolution.

Sharkey said he had been informed by the

Consul General of Israel in New York, Arthur Lourie, that Israel felt the boycott move to be "communist-inspired" and "an effort to weaken Britain for the benefit of Soviet Russia."

Lourie notified Sharkey that "these remarks attributed to me are pure invention and I must express my regret and amazement at your statement, if you have been quoted correctly. It would, moreover, be quite improper for the Government of Israel to take any position on a resolution introduced into the New York City Council."

Connolly insisted the boycott was proposed as retaliation for Britain's "betrayal of the remnants of a people scattered over the earth."

Isaacs said that no responsible Jewish organization would favor a boycott but added that "this does not mean that the Jews in this country approve of the British foreign policy in Palestine."

Sharkey read a letter from the American Jewish Congress which said that a boycott "would serve no useful purpose to the people of Israel and might be damaging to its economy."

Berlin Crisis Hasn't Hurt DPs

UJA OFFICIAL SAYS U.S. ARMY FAVORS EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK—In the first eyewitness report on the impact of the Berlin crisis on the situation of the Jewish DPs in Germany, a United Jewish Appeal official report this week that the U. S. Army has continued its "human administration" of its DP program.

Col. Harry D. Henshel, chairman of the UJA national jewelry division, visited DP camps at Fahrenwald, Felfading and Dachau in the American zone of Germany at the close of the Olympic games. Henshel attended the games as an executive committee member of the U.S. Olympic committee.

Henshel also reported that the army is in sympathy with Jewish DPs seeking to emigrate to Israel.

"The U.S. High Command in Germany would like to see these survivors of the Hitler extermination get a decent break in a land of their own choosing," Henshel said. "At the same time, the army would prefer to see an early end to its mission on behalf of displaced persons."

He praised Lt. Gen. C. B. Huebner, deputy commander of the army's European command, who shares with Gen. Lucius D. Clay major responsibility for the army's policy for DPs.

"In carrying out Gen. Clay's detrimental to the refugees.



HENSHEL

Shift Italy DP Camps; British Blamed

NEW YORK — (JWNS) — A World Jewish Congress official asserted this week that the Italian Government has transferred Jewish DPs to new camps under British pressure to make emigration to Israel more difficult.

Dr. Robert S. Marcus, political director of the Congress recently returned from an extensive tour of western and eastern Europe.

He said that the Jewish refugees have been moved from camps in northern Italy, near Milan, where they have lived for three years, to new camps on the Adriatic. He said the change was detrimental to the refugees.

ADL Publishes History of Hate

NEW YORK—The history of anti-Semitism in the United States is discussed in "Dangers in Discord," the second in a series of Freedom Pamphlets published this week by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The pamphlet was written by Prof. Oscar Handlin of Harvard University and his wife, Mary Handlin. It analyzes the factors in U. S. history which gave rise to Jew-hatred in recent years.

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NEUMANN SEES TEN YEARS MORE WORK FOR U.S. ZIONISTS

(Continued From Front Page)

backing Grossman and the rest favoring the Irgun and its new political arm, the Freedom Movement.

Neumann asserted that Israeli officials had contemplated the "virtual liquidation" of the American section of the Jewish Agency, which is headed by Dr. Silver, and the setting up of a new fund corporation to consolidate all funds. Headquarters were to be in Jerusalem.

Neumann said the General Zionists fought this issue all the way because shutting of the Agency in the U. S. would main the strength and support of American Zionists to Israel in a critical period.

Public Relations Job

The Agency branch will remain active in the U. S., supervising public relations in the Western Hemisphere and stimulating capital investments in Israel, Neumann said.

It was learned that a serious rift has split the General Zionists in Israel. The ZOA delegation to the World Confederation of General Zionists, which met in Israel prior to the Actions committee meeting, succeeded in uniting Group A (leftist) with group B (rightist) General Zionists.

Neumann said, however, that efforts failed to win over Oved Ha Zioni, the General Zionist workers. This group, which defied Dr. Silver's appeal to join the Histadrut to form one labor movement in Israel, merged with Aliyah Hadassah, a group of new immigrants who are politically moderate.

The result is a new party, the Democratic Center, headed by Israeli Minister of the Interior Yizhak Gruenbaum, a former General Zionist. Dr. Silver commented that he was not "optimistic as to the outcome of this split."

Neumann said the ZOA must "cultivate more direct ties with the Yishuv, because the Yishuv does not understand the ZOA. We are the great anonymous, faceless Zionists."

New Committee

To study the problem of strengthening ZOA ties with Israel, Neumann appointed Judge Simon Rifkind of New York as chairman and Rabbi Philip Bernstein of Rochester as co-chairman of a committee.

The committee is to consist of

12 to 15 representatives of differing points of view who are to draft detailed proposals.

Among economic aid-to-Israel proposals suggested by Neumann and taken up by the national administration were these:

1. Launching of a \$2,500,000 food project with William Sylk of Philadelphia as national chairman. The ZOA took over the food campaign in an agreement reached recently with Materials for Palestine, a major project sponsored by members of the CPZ.

2. Formation of the "Israel Corporation of America," a \$25,000,000 corporation dedicated to the building of houses in Israel and promoting essential industries there.

Alex Birnbaum of Atlantic City, objected to the corporation. He said it would compete with the Palestine Economic Corporation. In rebuttal, Abraham Goodman, ZOA vice president from Miami Beach, said that the PEC had already agreed there would be no conflict and that the ZOA planned to work with the PEC.

The education proposals, presented by ZOA educational director Carl Alpert, were the most extensive and far reaching yet offered at any national ZOA parley. In a 20-point program, adopted by the administration, Alpert called for:

ZOA-sponsored courses in Zionism and Israel at all major institutions of higher learning, traveling, pictorial exhibits on Israel, ZOA fellowships to Israel for Talmud Torah students, summer institute for adults, musical recording of Israeli music, monthly digest magazine of best Israeli and Zionist writings, radio programs on Israel, U. S. tours by Israeli artists and entertainers, a Zionist little theater on a national scale with local ZOA dramatic groups, a nationwide Israeli and English book service, ZOA participation in local Bureaus of Jewish education, curricular aids on Israel in Jewish schools, organized tours of Israel, fellowships for promising American Jewish artists, Israeli art objects for American Jewish homes, among other proposals.

Other resolutions called for a broader chutzot program, emphasizing general training in skills for industry and business enterprises, rather than just agricultural preparation.

Once A Bigot, Always a Bigot

STOCKHOLM (WNS)—The notorious Swedish anti-Semite, Einar Aberg, who this week was fined for publishing and distributing anti-Semitic literature in and outside the boundaries of Sweden, vowed upon completion of his trial to continue his anti-Jewish agitation and activities.

British Refuse Bail In Stern Arrests

LONDON—A young London grocer and a companion were returned to jail this week in an explosives case which Scotland Yard officials hinted was connected with a year-long search for members of the Stern group.

Special security precautions were ordered after news arrived of the assassination of Count Bernadotte. Frequent reports of Sternist threats have been heard in London and one division of the British police force has been organized to deal with letter bombs.

The explosives were found by Scotland Yard detectives in an East End grocery during an investigation connected with the hunt for Stern gang members.

Monti Harris, 23, was arrested in the shop, and Nathan Burns, also 23, was arrested later.

They were charged with unlawful possession of explosives and inflammable material which officers said could be used for manufacture of bombs. Some U.S. ammunition also was found in the shop.

At an earlier hearing, a Scotland Yard official said he was looking for a third man and that the search might be ruined if the defendants were released. The court denied the pair bail.

DPs In Costa Rica Assured Status Soon

NEW YORK—Some 1,000 Jews who entered Costa Rica since V-E Day and who have been considered "illegals" since the revolution in that country last May will have their immigration status legalized soon, it was learned this week.

Louis Feigenblatt, HIAS representative in that country, said, on a visit here, that he had received that assurance from President Jose Figueres.

Feigenblatt, who also is president of the Jewish community in San Jose, said that the present government has so far failed to recognize the legality of the immigration permits of the government that was driven out in the revolution.

Luckman Clicks Again For Bears' Victory

BALTIMORE—The Chicago Bears scored a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins in a National Football League exhibition game Sunday and again it was Sid Luckman who paved the way.

A field goal by Fred Venturielli in the last minute gave the Bears the edge after Luckman completed four out of five passes to set the stage for the winning boot.

which has not suffered a beating at the hands of the Israeli, is securely entrenched in central Arab Palestine.

Syria troops have been driven out of Palestine; Egyptian troops have a precarious hold on the southern Palestine coastal plane and some Egyptian troops are fighting with the Legion around Jerusalem.

Prostitute Sheet, Says Smertenko

BOYCOTT COMMITTEE BLASTS JEWISH CHRONICLE OF LONDON

By BERNARD B. COHEN

National Jewish Post Correspondent

NEW YORK—Johann J. Smertenko, chairman of the Sons of Liberty Boycott committee, this week called the Jewish Chronicle of London "a prostitute sheet" which has sold out the Jewish people in opposing the boycott against the British.

Smertenko charged that the publishers of the venerable Anglo-Jewish weekly had instructed their Jerusalem correspondent to stop sending any news that might be anti-British or anti-Arab.

(The City Council of New York rejected a resolution by an 18 to one vote calling for support by the city of the ban against British goods in the U. S. as a means of forcing Great Britain to change her Palestine policy. Details inside.)

If there must be a choice between the assured existence of Israel and the comfort of British Jewry, the Jews of Britain will have to experience temporary discomfort, Smertenko said.

Nervous Jews?

He said that because the press in England is attacking the boycott as a Jewish movement that some British Jews feel they must show their patriotism by protesting the boycott.

He asserted that the protests were forced, "just as the anti-Zionist provocations of Jews in Arab lands are forced." He said the boycott has not increased anti-Semitism in England but has merely given confirmed anti-Semites another excuse for their activities.

He repeated again that the committee is a non-sectarian, non-partisan organization and categorically denied any affiliation with the Bergson groups in the U. S. Smertenko is a former top official of the American

League for a Free Palestine, chief U. S. Bergson front group.

Boycott Works

He said the boycott is becoming more effective constantly. He said that the J. Arthur Rank film organization was unable to open "Hamlet" in New York City and had to go to Boston where the sellout claimed by the company "was an invited first night audience."

Smertenko said that if "Hamlet" comes to New York "it will be picketed from the minute it enters the theater until it leaves. Rank said he would fight the boycott and we'll fight back."

Award Plan Set For Interfaith News

NEW YORK—The Irving Geist foundation and the Newspaper Guild of New York this week announced annual awards totalling \$1,000 for news stories, editorials or cartoons published in New York which do the most to combat prejudice or promote interfaith understanding.

The first awards will be made in December and will be divided among three news stories, features, editorials, columns or cartoons.

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ARAB LEAGUE PALESTINE GOV'T SET UP: ABDULLAH REJECTS IT

AMMAN, Transjordan—The Arab League cracked wide open this week in the announcement by some members of the creation of an Arab Government for Palestine and the prompt warning of a fight against it by Transjordan.

King Abdullah of Transjordan said establishment of an Arab Government in Palestine amounted to recognition of partition, to which the Arab League has been steadfastly opposed.

What Abdullah really feared was that the League planned to set his bitterest political enemy, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, in power.

Abdullah had nurtured hopes of incorporating the Arab section into Transjordan, a hope given strong support in the posthumous Palestine report by Count Bernadotte.

Ahmad Hilmi Pasha, Arab Military Governor of Jerusalem, was named premier of the new Arab Government.

Abdullah Bitter

Abdullah furiously told the League he would not permit formation of any such government "within the security zone of the Transjordan Government, which

extends from the Egyptian Kingdom's frontiers to the frontiers of Syria and Lebanon."

The Transjordan king, in his challenge to the League, named his Arab Legion commander in Jerusalem's old city, as military governor.

James El Husseini a nephew of the ex-Mufti, was scheduled to be minister of the interior of the new government. He went to Amman to bid for Abdullah's support and ran into the blast at the League.

The open fight pitted Abdullah, aided by neighboring Iraq, against Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Saudia Arabia and Yemen.

Abdullah did not indicate how far he was prepared to go in fighting the new regime. His Army Legion, the only Arab force